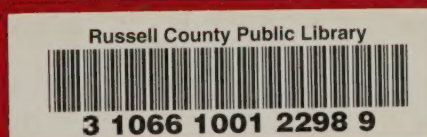


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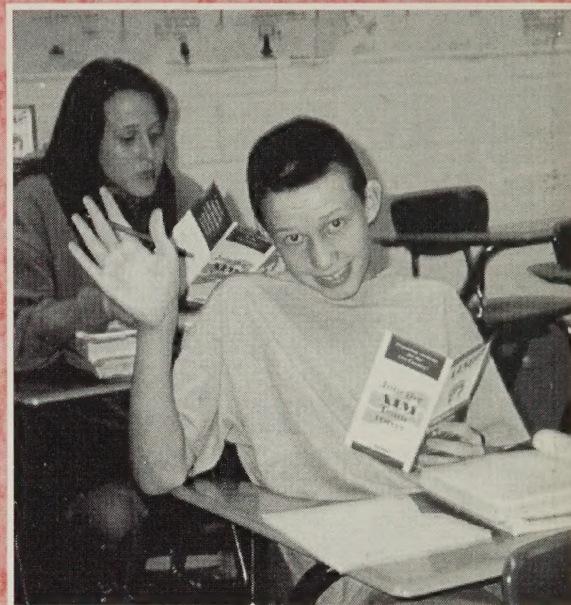
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Cracker jacks . . . Seniors Kitty Barton, Amanda Melton, William Jarboe, and Ryan McGlothlin always seem to be laughing.

AIM to the sky . . . During class, David Woodard reads up on AIM Scholars and plans for his future.

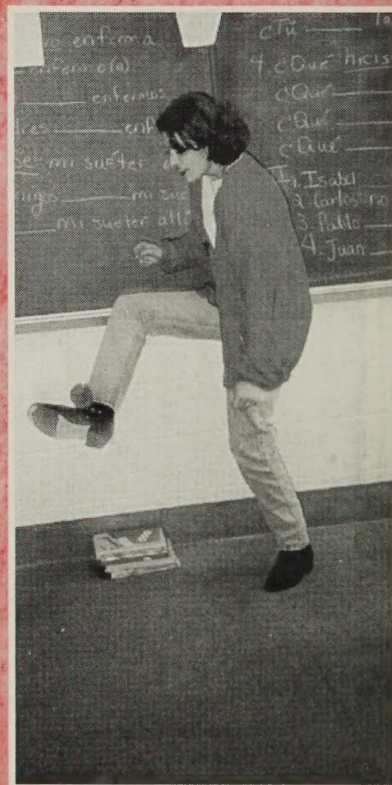


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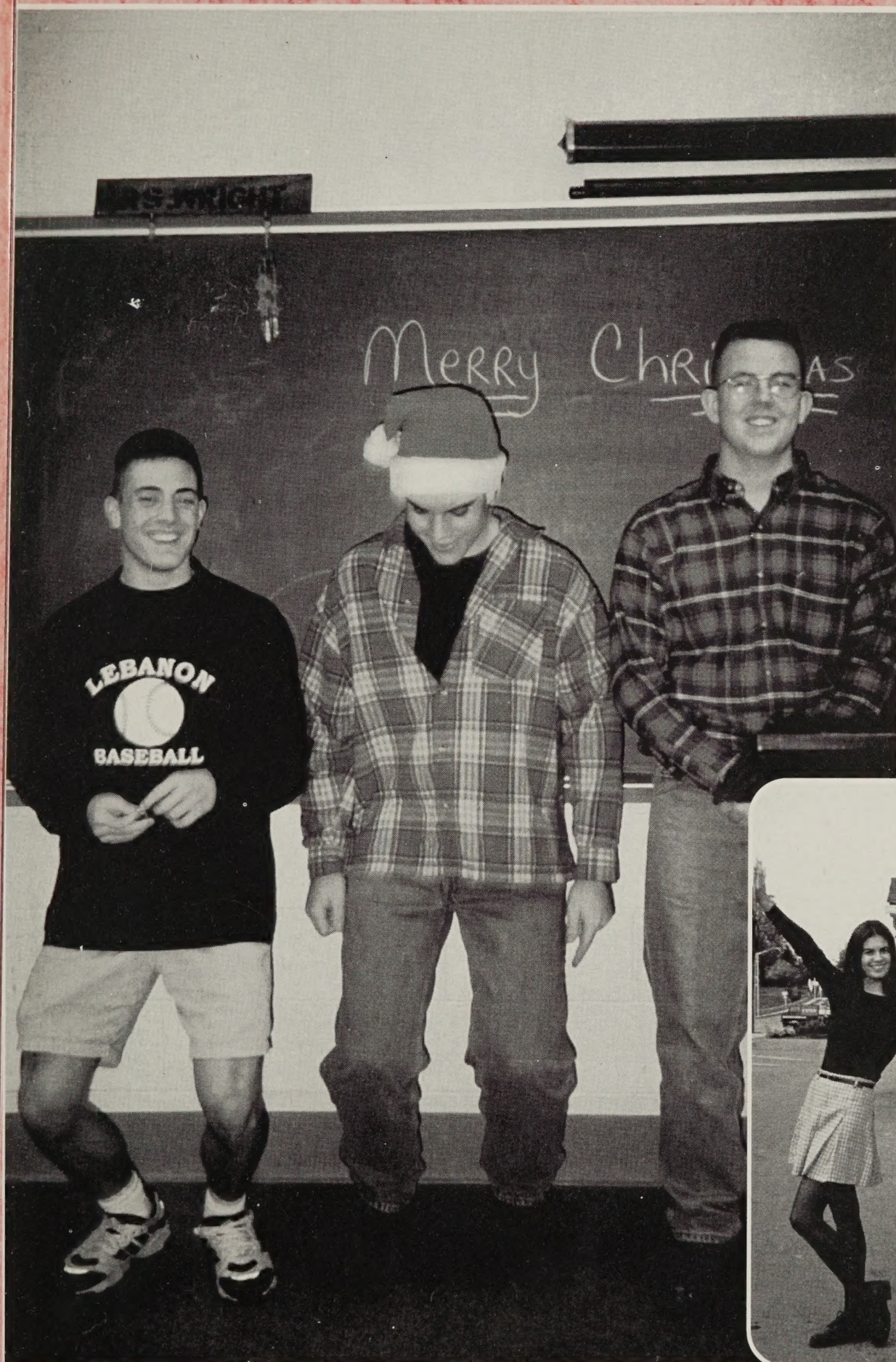
*T*hrough the year, we all "channel-surfed" as we searched for the answer to what the FUTURE held. Our 180 DAYS at Lebanon High helped us to flip from screen to screen, filled with CHOICES and OPPORTUNITIES. Here we learned countless LESSONS and had UNFORGETTABLE times. Our year here was but a mere seasonal episode in our lives, but LHS will forever be CAPTURED as we take a remote view.

Let's rerun 1997 . . .

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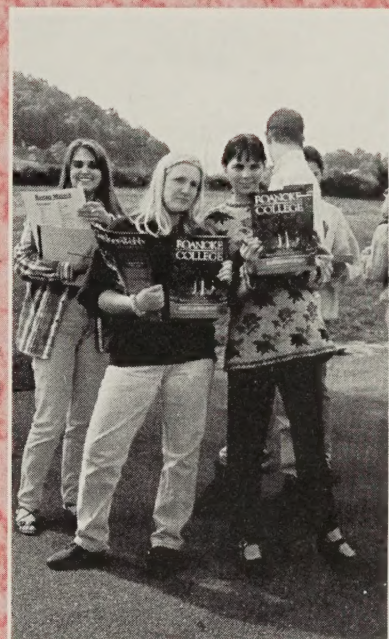


What a kickin' class . . . Senora McComas shows her Spanish class what hacky sack is all about.



Alvin, Simon, Theodore. . . Performing one of their top 10 Christmas favorites, "The Chipmunks" (Joe Davis, Andy Burks, Jason Breeding) entertain the Journalism class during their holiday party.

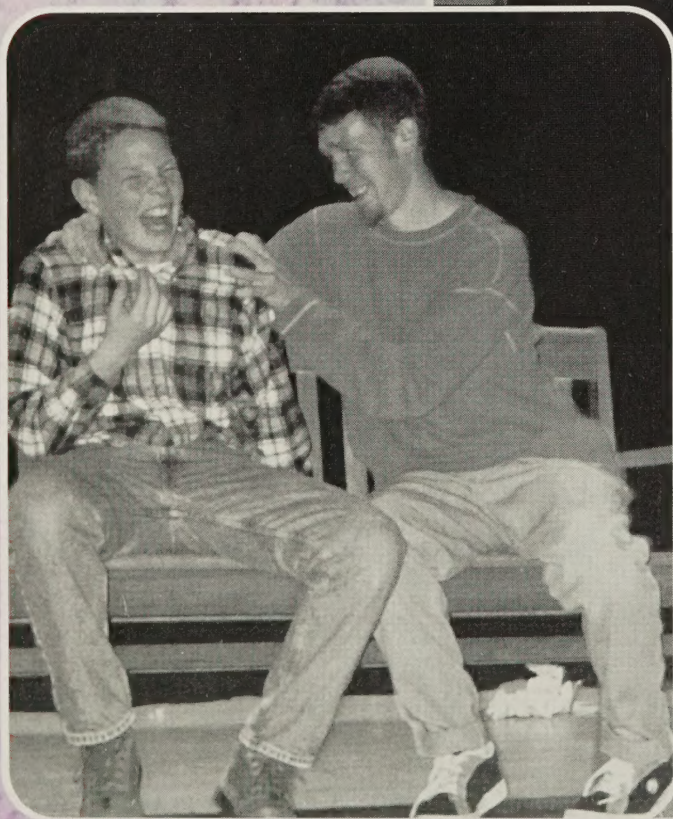
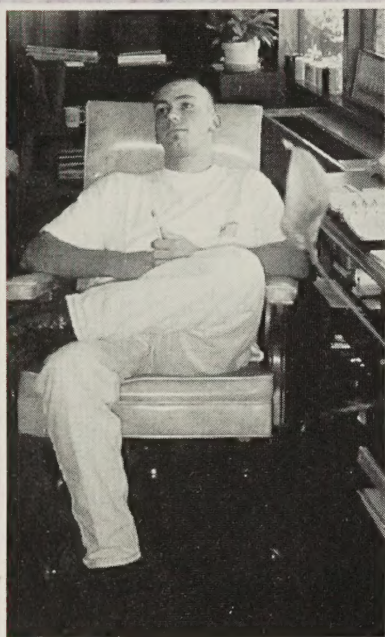
Free to decide . . . Melissa Meade, Rebecca Meade, and Barbara Vance choose a college together in hopes of being roommates.



Strike a pose. . . On a Biology II trip, Mandy Stanley, Sam Cornett, and Miranda Combs model in Shoney's parking lot as William Jarboe and Beverly Earls act innocent.

Here comes Peter Cottontail . . . Actually, it's just the mischievous Jesse Horton putting the bunny ears on Becky Kimmell as she clowns around with Christie Barton and Heather Combs.

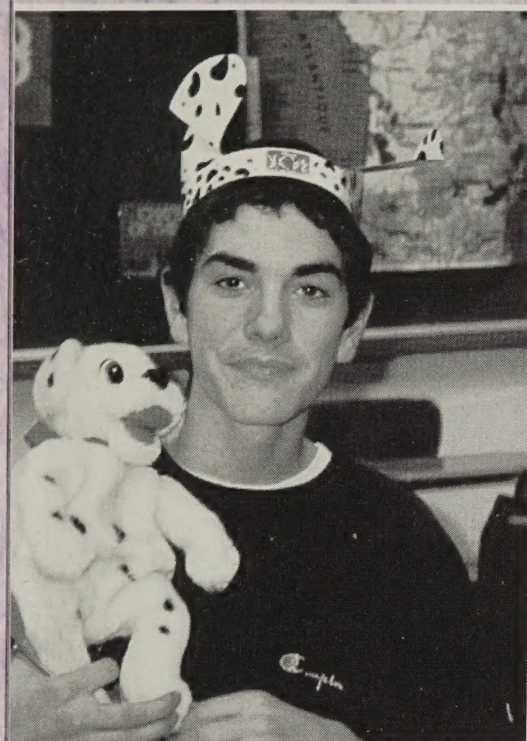
A taste of success . . . Trying to imagine his future career, Seth West gets comfortable in the President's chair at SVCC.



It isn't just a piece of wood, boy! . . . Joey Talbert really slips into character (the Old Man) as Shor Bowman (Bobby) figures he had better try to see things in a different way before he is attacked!

Dan Doggy Dogg . . . In French, Dan Montgomery tells his class which Disney character he loves the most.

Nacho cheese!! . . Brent Jennings and Jared Street chow down on some south-of-the-border favorites during their Spanish trip.



. . . in your neck of the woods



Goin' my way . . . In a brand new Barbie Jeep, Jessica Talbert and Alisha Helton stop to ask their friends if they need a lift.

Designing women . . . Taking a break from lunch, Seniors Susan Maggard, Tonya Johnson, Leslie Farmer, Mahala Albright, Miranda Combs, and Mandy Stanley do some serious cutting up.

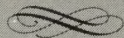


Touch'd By An Angel

Mrs. Beverly Puckett was a special woman indeed, unique in so many ways. Kind, generous, and loving, she possessed a rare warmth that drew others to her. Mrs. Puckett held strongly to her Christian faith and served as an example for us all.

We at Lebanon High School had the honor of observing her devotion to teaching. Through the years she spent as an English teacher, guidance counselor, special education teacher, and yearbook adviser, Mrs. Puckett formed a special bond with her students and co-workers and became a vital source of inspiration for others. Her warm laughter will always remain in the halls of LHS, and the joy and energy Mrs. Puckett brought to our lives will live on with us forever.

It is with great pride that we, the Pioneer Yearbook Staff, dedicate the 1997 *Pioneer* to the beloved memory of Mrs. Beverly Puckett.



In Loving Memory

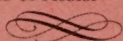


Beverly Puckett
1949-1996



The finer things in life . . . Mrs. Puckett shares a smile with her husband Mike at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati.

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace
That where there is hatred I may bring love,
That where there is wrong I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.
That where there is discord I may bring harmony,
That where there is error I may bring truth
That where there is doubt I may bring faith,
That where there is despair I may bring hope,
That where there are shadows I may bring thy light,
That where there is sadness I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather
To comfort — than to be comforted;
To understand — than to be understood;
To love — than to be loved;
For it is by giving that one receives;
It is by self-forgetting that one finds;
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven;
It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.
--- St. Francis of Assisi



Faithfully dedicated . . . One could not help noticing the gleam in Mrs. Puckett's eye as she cared for her students.

A true Pioneer fan . . . Mrs. Puckett would never miss the chance to show her loving support for her son and her favorite football team.





"Beverly radiated the 'peace that passeth understanding' to everyone around her. She was a source of strength for me and is greatly missed at LHS."
Mrs. Emily Sword



The ones we love . . . One of the greatest joys in Mrs. Puckett's life was spending time with her family. Here she shares the holidays with her sons Matthew, Steven, and Paul, her daughter-in-law Misty, and her husband Mike.



"Beverly was a very thoughtful person who loved life. We wanted to help her in any way, but we were always lifted up by her spirit. I think Bev would want to be remembered as a disciple of the Lord's love in both deed and word. I just hope she knows how much we here at Lebanon High School love and miss her."
Mrs. Celeste Rutherford

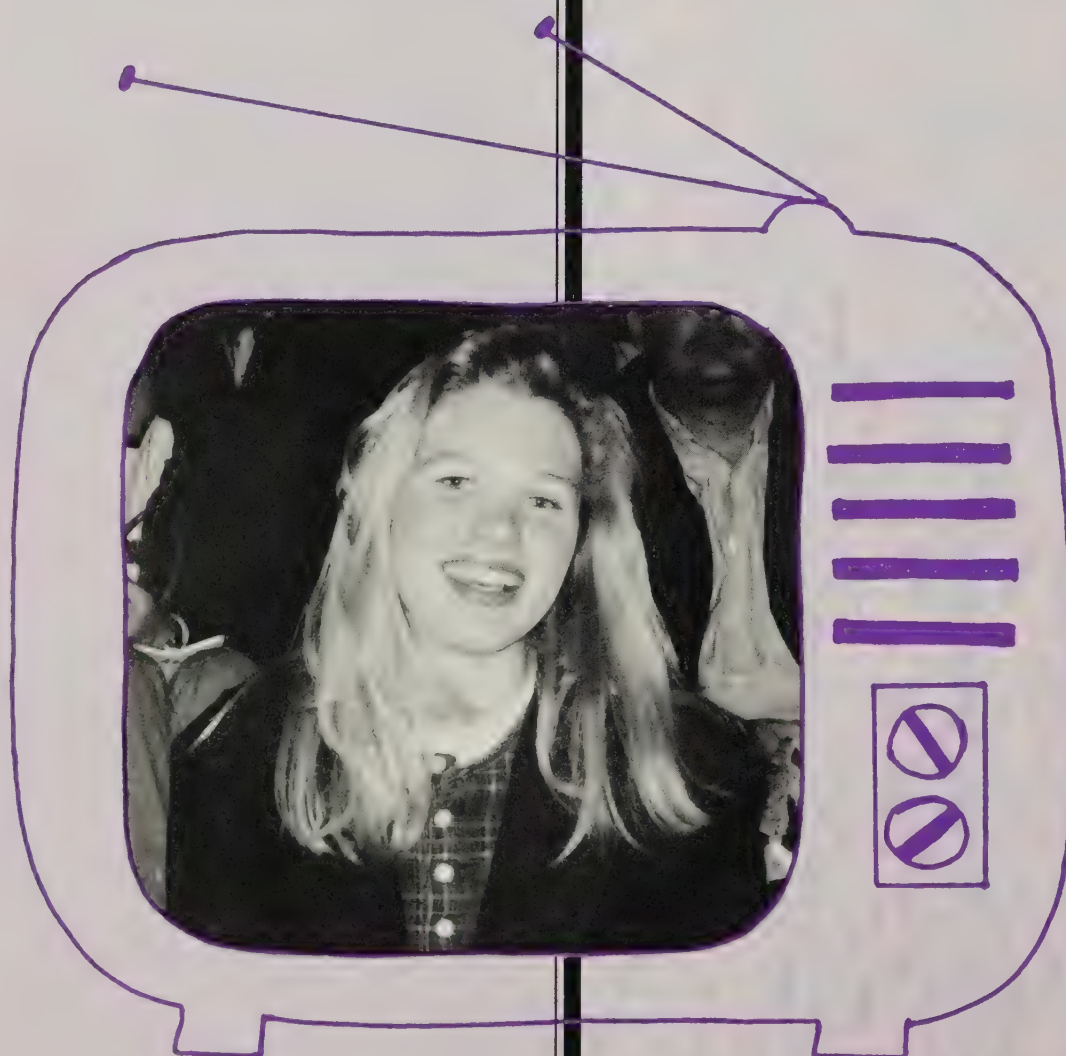
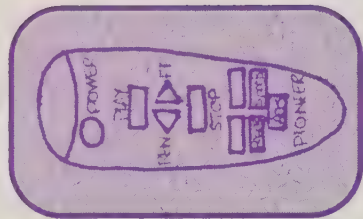


A devoted wife . . . Mrs. Puckett finds great pleasure in accompanying her husband down Main Street for Lebanon's annual Homecoming Parade.

Natural beauty . . . The radiance in Mrs. Puckett's smile and the warmth of her personality touched the hearts of all who knew her.

Tune In To . . .

Student Life



Singled Out . . . Anne Bowman enjoys her Friday night at an L.H.S. football game.





America's Most Wanted . . . Joey Talbert flees the scene on the White Christmas bicycle.

Friends . . . Sherry Rhea, Mark Edwards, Greg Patrick, and Breana Barton always have time for fun during psychology class.



Malty mamas . . . Slurping on a soda from their favorite maltshoppe, Susan Maggard and Leah Austin take a trip back to the 50s as they "Rock Around The Clock" during Homecoming.

Happy Days . . . These Hi-Y members take a break from bulb planting to have a tailgate party.

Rock Around The Clock

Pioneer spirit was "rockin' around the clock" during Spirit Week. Every day brought a new surprise. The theme "Rock Around the Clock" turned us back to the 50's.

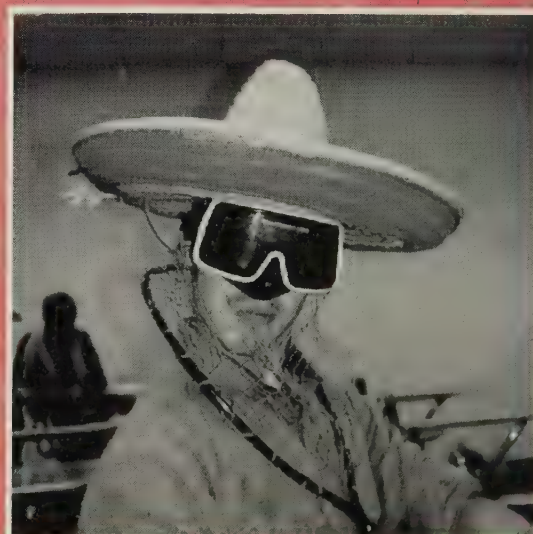
Door decorating was a great way to start the homecoming havoc. Each home-room pitched in to jazz up its classroom door for judging. Mrs. Lowdermilk's home-room claimed first place while Mrs. Cox's received second. Everyone came dressed to rock for Spirit Week. Monday was Weird and Tacky Day where the

kooky student body dressed up in its weirdest clothes, tackiest shoes, and wackiest hair. Tuesday beckoned the guys and gals to wear their shiniest boots, biggest belt buckles, and largest hats for Western Day. Twisting into Wednesday for 50s Day, the girls brought out their poodle skirts and the guys did their best James Dean impressions. On Thursday, students dressed in their most original outfits for Costume Day. Red, White, and Black on Friday showed their support of the team.

- - - Heather Combs



1, 2, 3, o'clock, Rock. . . The Seniors twist to the tunes of the 50s.



Guess who??? . . . Ashley McClung is "caught up" in the fun of the scavenger hunt.

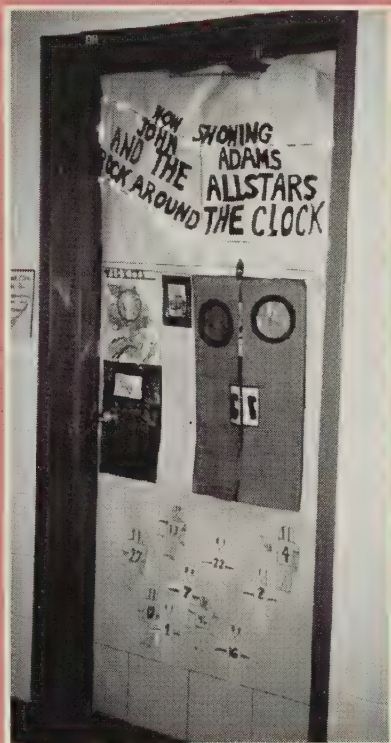
...pofin' off . . . Mandy Stanley, To-
ra Johnson, Leah Austin, Miranda
...ller, Miranda Combs, and Mahala
...bright found a unique way of pos-
-ing for the camera on Weird and
...cky day.

Bobby socks rock . . . Contestants in
the Best Poodle Skirt contest on 50s
Day strike a pose for judges.



Rated #1 . . . Mrs. Lowdermilk's door
placed first in the door decorating
contest.

It's a small world after all . . . If you
turn the corner in the hall on Cos-
tume Day, it isn't surprising to see
Princess Jasmine, Minnie Mouse,
and Dorothy or is that Leslie Far-
mer, Sarah Gillespie, and Susan
Maggard?



Looking "pretty" . . . Ashley Steffey,
Toni Parris, Lindsey Kiser, and Ash-
ley Addison are certainly dressed for
Weird and Tacky Day.

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Spirit Week's the greatest
fun all year. Monday was
the coolest! we didn't
have to match our outfits
in the morning. Spirit
Week is the best way to
show school spirit.
-- : Andrea Kiser

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Chain gang . . . Seniors race to a victory during the Homecoming games.

All in tune . . . The LHS Pioneer Marching Band rocks the streets of Lebanon.



Bad Boys . . . The Pioneers football players strut their stuff as they enter the pep rally.

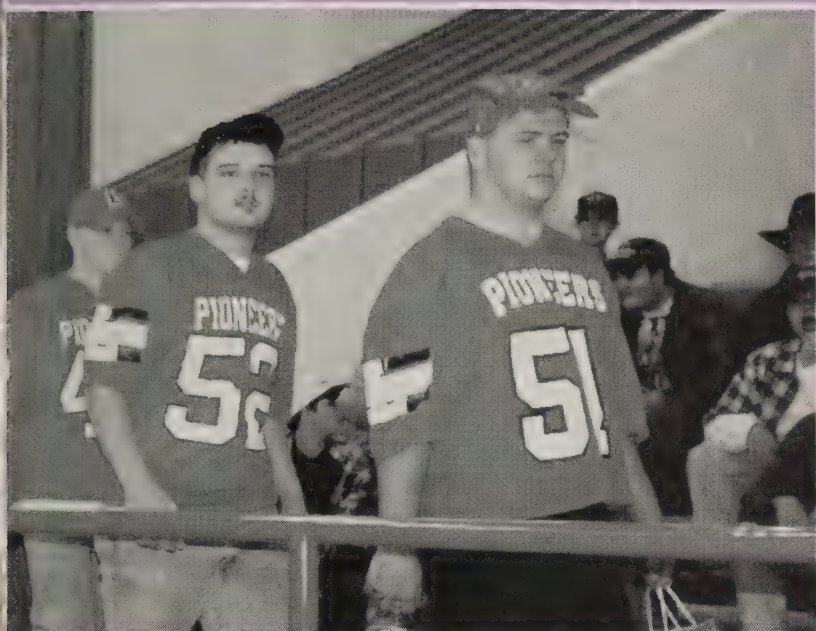


Pioneer spirit . . . The JV and varsity cheerleaders are all smiles before the pep rally.

Enjoying the blaze . . . Senior Joe "Vol" Davis tries to keep warm at his last bonfire.



All Fired Up



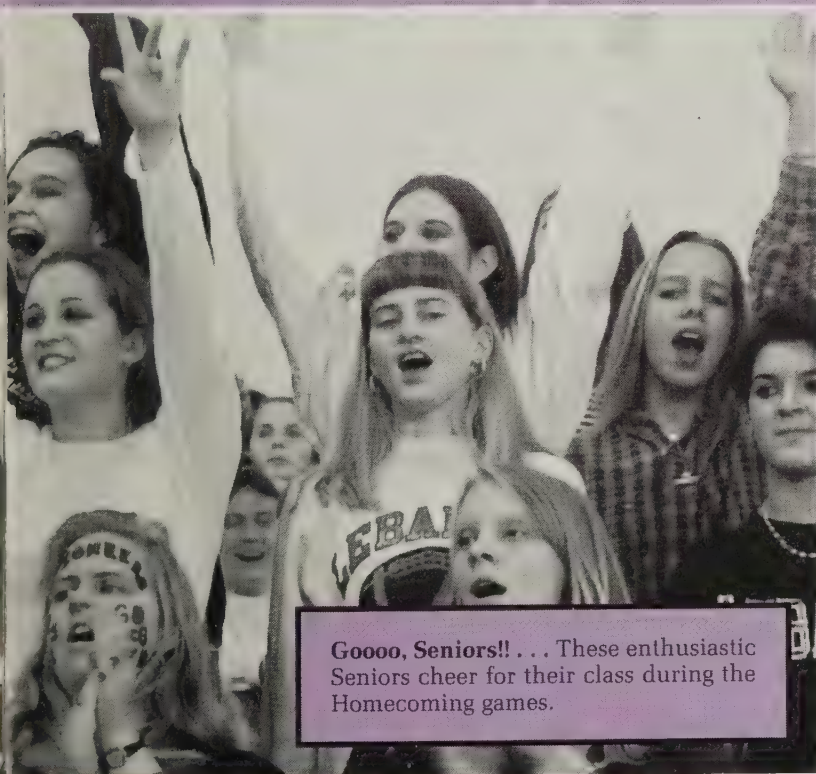
Enthusiastic Pioneer fans, JV and varsity cheerleaders, and band members came out to cheer on our team at the bonfire on Thursday night. Everyone showed their school spirit at one of the best bonfires ever.

The 1996 Homecoming pep rally started with JV and varsity cheerleaders dancing and cheering to get the students excited about the night's game. The band played and the varsity cheerleaders even did a little ballet (at least that's what the students thought!). It was

time for the games to begin. Students were very hyped up and ready to compete to win the spirit stick. The winners of the spirit stick were ...the Seniors! Everyone played hard and had a great time.

The Homecoming parade was a magnificent event. The freshmen captured first place in the float competition with their version of "Rock Around the Clock," Seniors finished second, and the juniors received third. It was a week of great memories.

-- Ashley Steffey



Goooo, Seniors!! . . . These enthusiastic Seniors cheer for their class during the Homecoming games.



Cruisin' . . . Erin Gilmer, Leslie Farmer, Toni Parris, and Ashley Steffey wave to the crowd as Joey Huff chauffeurs them down Main Street during the parade.

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The spirit shown during Homecoming Week made it a big success.
--- Ashley Steffey

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Rock around the float . . . The freshman float captures first place in the float competition.

It All Comes Down To This

After a week of strenuous practice and built-up anticipation, the big moment had finally arrived. It was time for the 1996 Homecoming football game to begin. Despite a gallant effort by the Pioneer football team, they were defeated by the Appalachia Bulldogs by a score of 30-42. During halftime, Mrs. Loretta Cox, 1996 Homecoming Parade Marshall, was honored for her years of dedicated teaching at Lebanon High School. All eyes were on Mahala Albright, and escort Anthony Carrier, as she was crowned Homecoming Queen.

--- Jennifer Webb



Senior Attendant Susan Maggard
escorted by Seth West



1996 Homecoming Queen
Mahala Albright



Senior Attendant Sarah Gillespie
escorted by Joey Talbert



Senior Attendant Samantha Cornett
escorted by Brian Owens



Junior Attendant Keri Riddle
escorted by Brett Mercer



Sophomore Attendant Logan
Alderson escorted by Jarrod Farmer



Freshman Attendant Ashley Shepard
escorted by Adam Brightbill



Eighth Grade Attendant Stephanie
Starnes escorted by Joey Crabtree



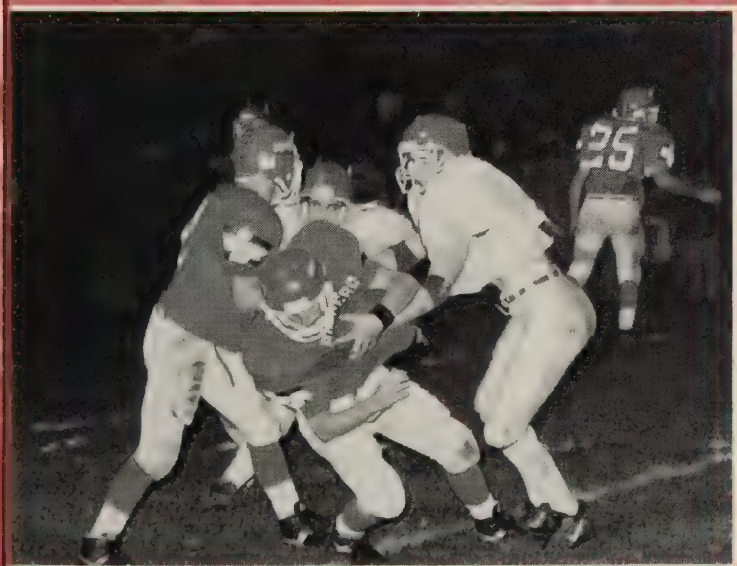
Ready, play . . . Jason Breeding leads the band in getting the crowd hyped for the game.

Guest of Honor . . . Mrs. Loretta Cox, Homecoming Parade Marshall, is escorted by Principal Jeff Sword.



Half the cheerleaders, twice the cheer . . . Ashley Steffey, Leslie Farmer, Toni Parris, and Erin Gilmer can still smile despite the defeat.

Avoiding a sack . . . Brad Shepard avoids a sack while Josh Fields holds off a Bulldog defender.



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It was one of my most memorable experiences as a Senior that I can always look back on with a smile.

Mahala Albright

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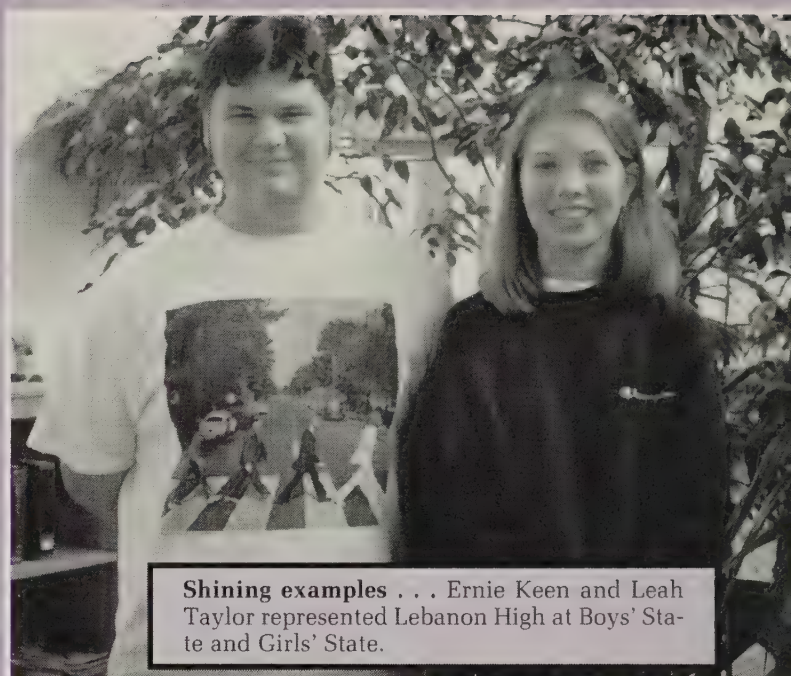
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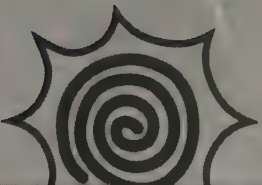
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Shining examples . . . Ernie Keen and Leah Taylor represented Lebanon High at Boys' State and Girls' State.



The Wild West . . . The Mock Trial team manages to get together for a group shot while at the Grand Canyon during their stay in Flagstaff, Arizona, for the National Mock Trial Competition.



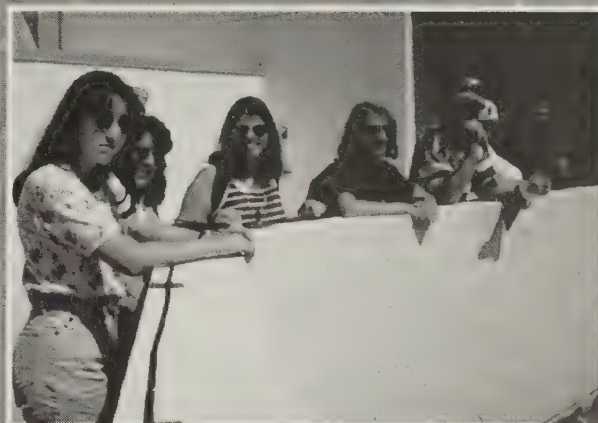
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Boys' State was
fun except for
the marching.

- - - Ernie Keen

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Another World . . . Jason Breeding experiences life in the Alps while touring Europe with the United States Collegiate Wind Bands.

Basking in those Florida rays . . . Amanda Barnhart, Jama Baker, Angela Glover, Leah Taylor, and Bill Smith catch some rays while at Brevard Community College in Cocoa Beach, Florida, with the 1996 Region V Governor's School.



Good Times . . . Members of the Lebanon Baptist Church Youth Group seem to enjoy themselves while attending a concert at the Youth Evangelism Conference in Richmond, VA.

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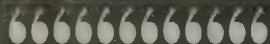
Taking a break . . . Daniel Caldwell and Tommy Johnson and their dates take time away from dancing to chat for a while.



Prom King and Queen
Joe Davis and Sarah
Gillespie

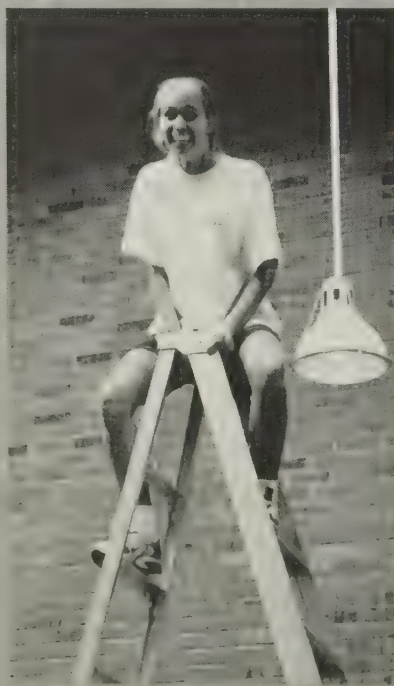


Prom Prince and Princess
Bill Smith and Lindsay
Crabtree



This prom was
very memorable to
me and being prom
queen made it
even more so.

- Sarah Gillespie



Toss it up . . . Adrienne Plaster
shares the table decorations with all
her friends.

Stepping on up . . . Keri Riddle is
excited to be involved in prom
decorating.

Wonderful Tonight



Holding on . . . DeAnna McGlothlin and her date hold tightly to each other.

Prom night is a special night that you will remember for the rest of your life. This romantic night is a celebration set aside for the junior and senior classes.

On April 26, 1997, the junior class presented the prom, "Something to Remember." "Wonderful Tonight" performed by Eric Clapton as the theme song. The prom colors were starlight blue, silver, and gold; the flower was the magnolia. The lobby was illuminated with a balloon fountain and a chandelier.

Bill Smith and Lindsay Crabtree were recognized as prom prince and princess, while Joe Davis and Sarah Gillespie were crowned king and queen.

The prom was a great success, and all in attendance felt the wonder of the night.

--- April Dye

Dancing the night away . . . Kristy Monk, Jason Breeding, Wendy Combs and her date share a wonderful night.



Without the guys . . . Tabby Justice, Tracy Lester, Kitty Barton, and Dana Shoop show that they can still have fun without their men.

Look At Her Now

On Friday, May 9, the much awaited Miss LHS Pageant was held. The public couldn't wait to see some of the most beautiful girls from LHS. Each of the 12 girls waltzed out on stage to dazzle the judges with their poise and smiles. Mrs. Vickie Honaker and Mrs. Kim

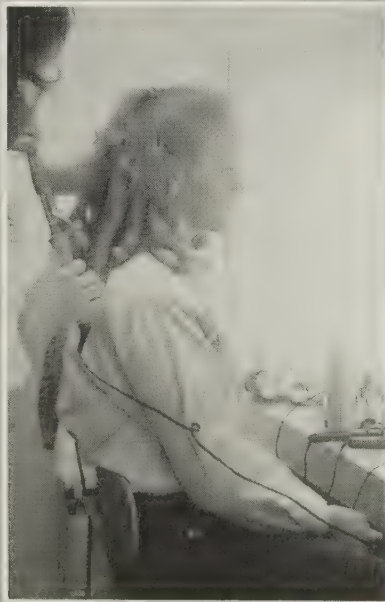
Dunham entertained the audience in song and the Gingham Cloggers also performed for the audience as they awaited the judges' decision. Then finally the longed-for moment arrived - Miss Tiffany Jessee was chosen as Miss LHS 1997.

-- Jennifer Webb



On the line. . .Contestants Mandy Stanley, Jessica Easterly, Susan Maggard, and Kim McGlothlin exhibit those pageant qualities for the audience.

Hold very still. . .Violet Robinson sits quietly so that each curl will be perfect for the pageant.



The Top Five. . . From left: 4th runner-up - Susan Maggard; 2nd runner-up - Keri Riddle; Miss LHS - Tiffany Jessee; 1st runner-up - Mahala Albright; 3rd runner-up - Miranda Combs.



Miss LHS 1997
Tiffany Jessee



All Play and No Work

Many students at LHS have outside activities that are lots of fun and also very demanding. Some ride in the VHSL Rodeo which includes such activities as bull riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, and barrel racing. The rodeos are held in Tazewell, Abingdon, and Castlewood,

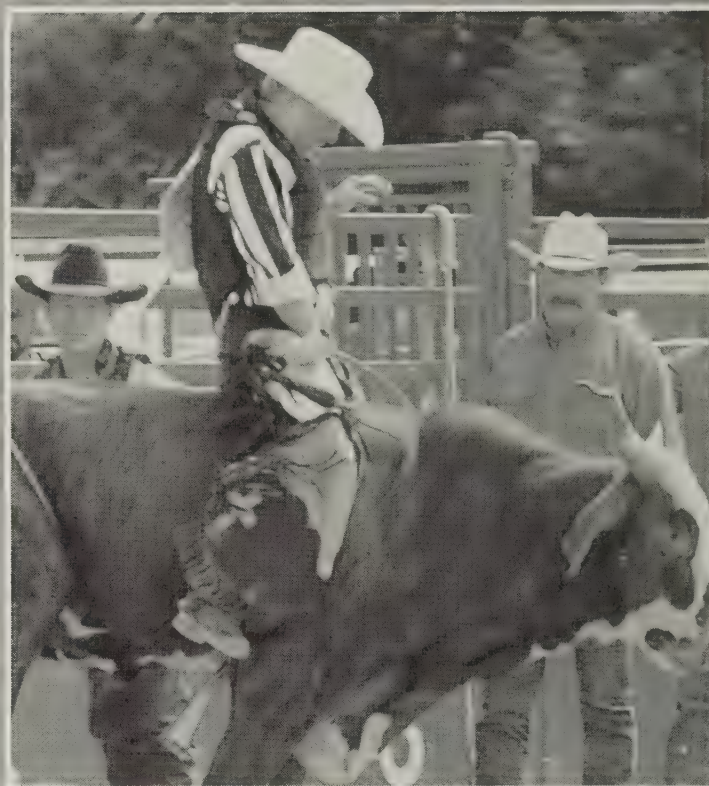
and our students compete against other high school students from around Virginia. Two students from LHS were very active in the VHSL Rodeo in 1997. Eric Puckett and Aaron Ferguson were both remarkable bull riders and Eric placed eighth in the state in 1997.

-- Jennifer Webb

Don't Give Me That Bull!

Hang on . . . Aaron Ferguson hangs on to a ferocious bull hoping to take home a win.

Ride 'em cowboy. . . Eric Puckett gets a wild ride as his bull heads for the middle of the ring.



Stepping up. . . A show horse feels right at home to Phillippe Carpenter.

Rev it up. . . Ricky Rasnake rides his huge John Deere in the Rich Valley tractor pull.

Trapped. . . Joe Huff, Jason Harris, and Nathan Hill find themselves in a cave during their hunting trip.





Waiting for the judge. . Sarah and her horse wait patiently for the verdict of the show judge.



Daddy's girl. . Sarah climbs to the saddle at an early age under the watchful eye of her dad Dave Leonard.

A real winner. . All that work gets rewarded when Sarah receives her blue ribbon.

Riding High



Perfect profile. . Sarah and her show horse look perfectly matched as they proudly pass by.

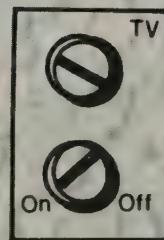
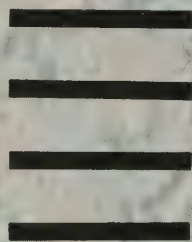
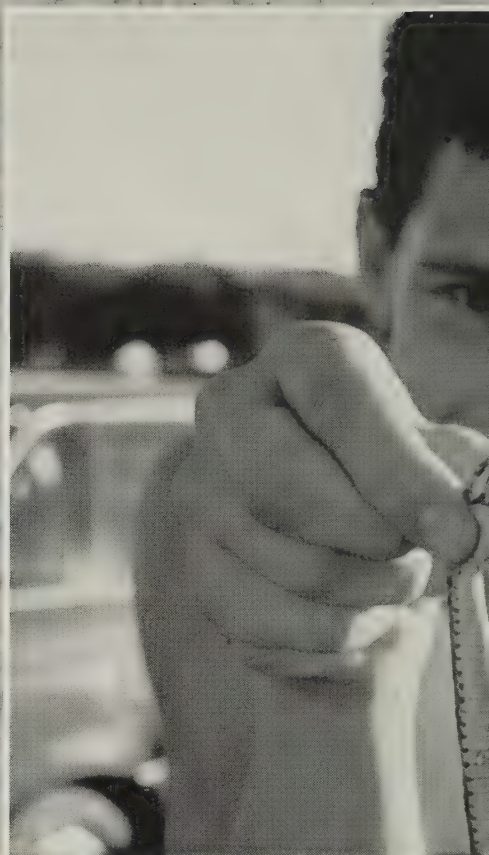
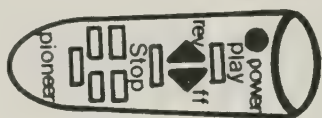
One LHS Senior has certainly spent a lot of time "horsing around." We mean, of course, with real horses. Sarah Leonard has grown up around horses and developed a love for them which she has demonstrated through countless hours of feeding, grooming, and training. She spends her money on feed, show clothes, grooming supplies, and also entry fees. The cost of the horses can be quite expensive. She started showing horses at age eleven during her training at White's Training Stables near Carterton, but she trains her own horse now. Sarah and her horse "Small Town Rumors" spend a lot of time together preparing for shows.

After the horse is trained, ready to show, and Sarah is dressed, it's off to the show. Many nights it may be past midnight before she gets home from a show. For someone still attending high school and facing homework, this is a real strain, but as Sarah says, "It's all worth it when you win or just place." She has won many awards throughout the years such as trophies, ribbons, and platters. Some of her many titles include AHSA Reserve Champion in 1995 and the same title in 1996 in two categories. Sarah has brought pleasure to many who have watched her ride and we wish her well as she rides into the sunset at LHS.

-- Kitty Barton

Tune In To . . .

Sports

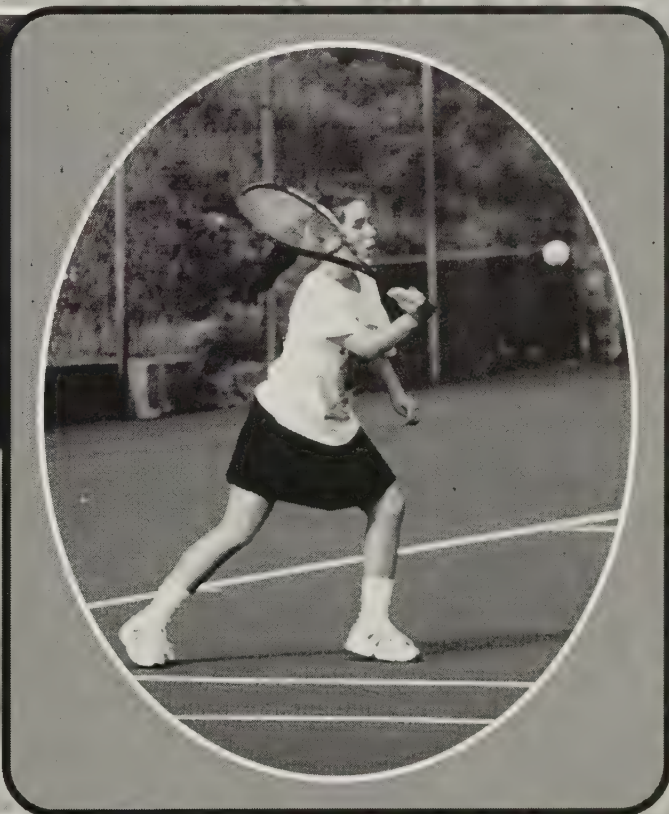


Baseball today . . . Brett Mercer prays that his next hit will take the highway to heaven.



Sssssss . . . Neil Cline is ready to sliver past the competition.

Pioneer countdown . . . After a long week of practice, the Pioneers are ready to rumble.



In your face . . . Leah Austin slices another ball past her tennis opponent.

A license to kill . . . Tonya Johnson makes yet another kill on the court for the Lady Pioneers.

The Adams Family

The 1996 football season was unexplored territory for the Pioneers. After moving up to Class AA, the Pioneers were not expected to contend for the Highlands District title. With a 7-3 season record, the Pioneers proved that they are still a top-notch team.

Many players proved to be valuable to the team. Brad Shepard led the district in TD passes. District leading

rusher Tommy Johnson steamrolled for over 1000 yards. Joey Beavers, Joe Davis, Joe Trail, Brett Mercer, Russell Boyd, Jacob Musick, and Ryan McGlothlin were outstanding assets on the offensive line.

The 1996 football team has everything to be proud of. They showed that Lebanon still has a winning tradition in Southwest Virginia.

- - - Joe Davis



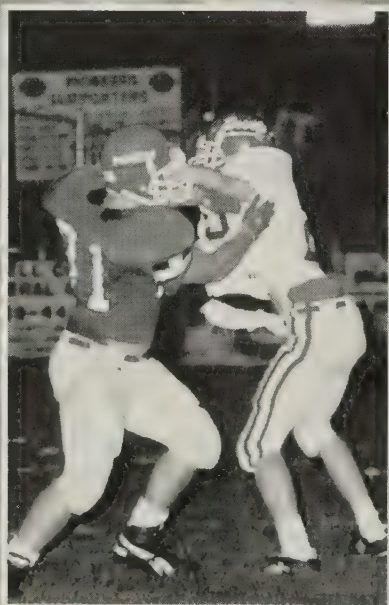
I never get tired of running ... Tommy Johnson breaks away from the line for an easy 25 yards.

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It's been fantastic playing football with my closest friends for the last five years.

- - - Jacob Musick

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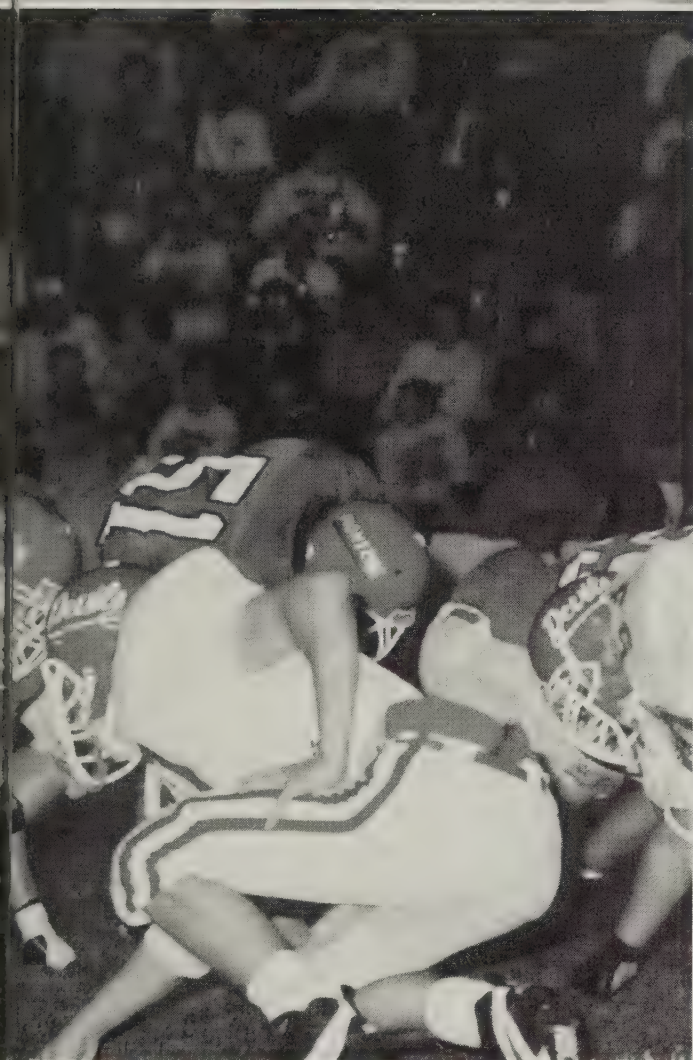


Stand your ground ... As defensive end, William Jarboe makes sure he does his job perfectly for the team.

Hit 'em hart ... Scott Gilmer, Joe Trail, and a host of Pioneers tackle an oppsongin player.

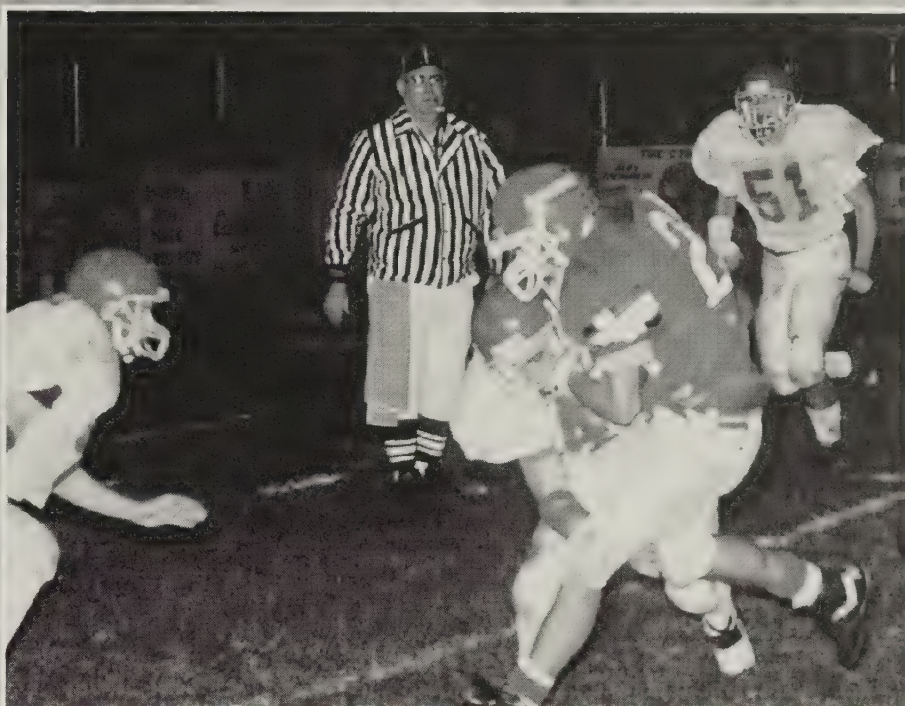


The stars of the show . . . The offensive line prepares for another play in the trenches.



Agile, mobile, and hostile . . . Joe Trail takes a break from the action to give the opposition a rest.

I'm not going down . . . Tommy Johnson holds tightly to the ball, knowing it takes more than one 'Dawg' to bring a Pioneer to the ground.



SCOREBOARD

LHS	Opponent
36	Honaker 20
46	Tazewell 6
33	Marion 7
42	Abingdon 7
14	Gate City 41
54	Garden 6
30	Appalachia 42
8	Grundy 18
21	Va High 7
28	Lee High 18

All-Highlands District and All-Region IV Teams: Tommy Johnson, Josh Fields, Brett Mercer, Ryan McGlothlin, Andy Adams, Scott Gilmer, Joe Davis.

The 1996 Pioneer Football Team: From left, first row: Joey Fields, Paul Rose, Joey Capelli, Dan Montgomery, Shane Compton, Andy Adams, Scott Gilmer, Joe Davis, Travis Monk, Josh Fields, Cody Musick, Jarrod Farmer. Second row: Josh Martin, Dave Bush, Jason Monk, Steven Stevens, Joey Beavers, Tommy Johnson, Joe Trail, Brett Mercer, Brad Shepard, Jacob Musick, Adam Brightbill, Josh Kiser. Third row: Brandon Sisk, Brent Jennings, Adam Bostic, Witt Chaney, Emanuel Torres, William Hughes, Eric Hill, Jon King, David McGlothlin, Dan Bush, Luke Kiser. Fourth row: Derrick King, Dewey Lawrence, Keith Pruitt, Tim Taylor, Ryan McGlothlin, Chris Reese, Russell Boyd, Andy Burks, Woody Justice.

Giving It Your All

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Considering our move to Group AA, our girls' first-year team did well. We advanced to the state level as a team which is a first at LHS.

--- Leslie Farmer

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The Lebanon cross country season of 1996 was a test of endurance. Both teams practiced hard and earned 4th place finishes in the region and 15th place finishes in the state. Leslie Farmer was selected for the All-Regional team.

--- Andy Burks



1996 LHS Cross Country Team . . . From left, first row: Lindsay Crabtree, Leslie Farmer, Betsy Owen, Crystal Burgess, Kerra Fletcher. Second row: Brandon Dawson, Bryan Combs, Wesley Dorton, Scott Burton, Brent Compton, Adam Horton. Third row: Nathan Meade, Kevin Helton, Neil Cline, Daniel Caldwell, Seth West, Eric Steele, Andy Crabtree.



A step ahead . . . It's all in the stride for Andy Crabtree.



Just a little farther . . . Betsy Owen looks ahead for the finish line.



Pace yourself . . . Kevin Helton leads the way for the rest of the field.



Taking a break . . . Wesley Dorton and Daniel Caldwell look like they are giving it their all!



Concentration ... Daniel Caldwell calmly prepares for his difficult putt.

What a life ... Josh Hurley, Ashley McClung, and Jess Ray enjoy a sunny day at the country club with a golfer from an opposing team.

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Even though the team wasn't up to par, we all had fun and enjoyed the season.

- - - Adam Breeding

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Hitting the Fairways



1996 LHS Golf Team ... First row: James Holliday, Josh Hurley, Jess Ray, Andy Young. Second row: Matt Snead, Seth Ray, Ashley McClung, Eric Steele, Daniel Caldwell. Not pictured: Adam Breeding, Jessica Dotson, Chris Huffman.

To the next hole ... James Holliday strolls over the course with his larger-than-life golf bag.

The 1996 LHS golf season was a learning experience as 10 out of the 12 golfers were underclassmen. Adam Breeding ended a standout career by finishing second in the district and qualifying for the regional tournament. Breeding, Eric Steele, Matt Snead, and James Holliday consistently led the team. The team closed out their season by having the highest score in the district tournament at Scott County Country Club.

- - - Andy Burks

Winning Takes A Backseat

After losing a coach and moving into a new district, the Lady Pioneers refused to give up. New coach Rex Parker took over what seemed to be an impossible task. The win/loss record did not show the true effort put in by the players and Coach Parker. Every game was played with the same great determination to win.

This basketball season was an experience for us all. We had our ups and downs, but it did not affect the way we played together on the court. It became a totally different world. We gave it all we had. Going 0-21 is not easy. As Coach Greer said, "You all were competitive all year and even though you didn't win, it was remarkable that you didn't give up."

--Tracy Lester

Count it . . . Sherry Rhea shoots for three in the open court with no pressure.

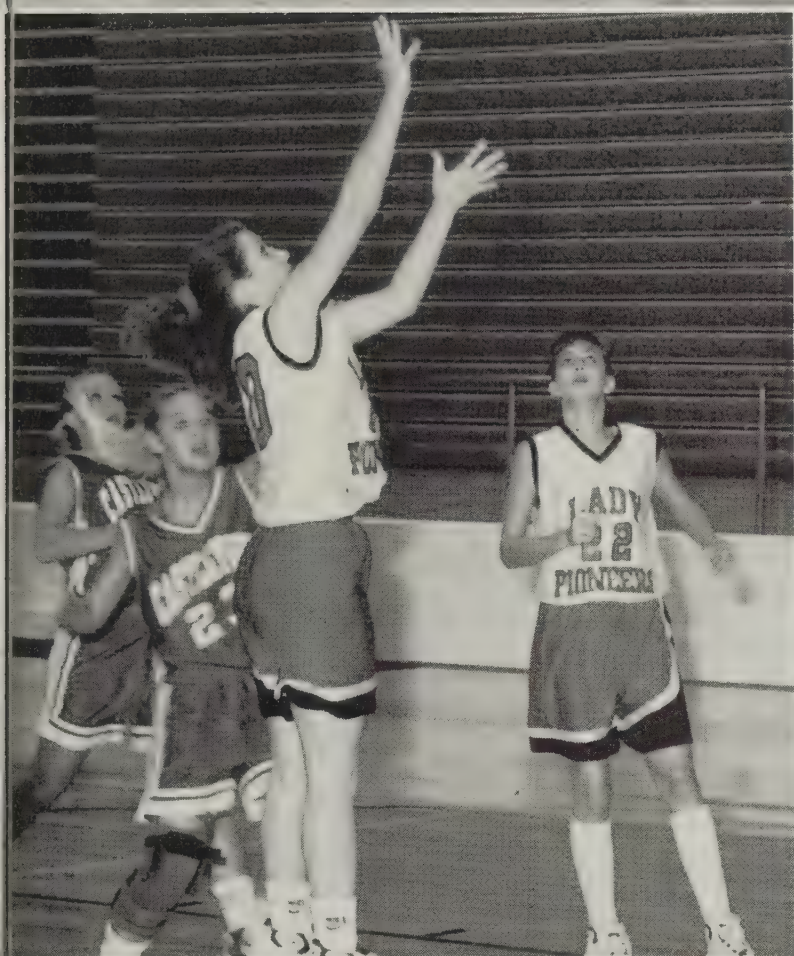


1,2,3, Go Red . . . In the huddle, the girls get psyched up to win.



Try to stop me . . . Tonya Brown goes up strong to score two for the Lady Pioneers.

Going to the hoop ... Miranda Combs puts it up soft while Samantha Cornett waits for two.



Swoosh ... Adrienne Parker has perfect form while shooting for the three.

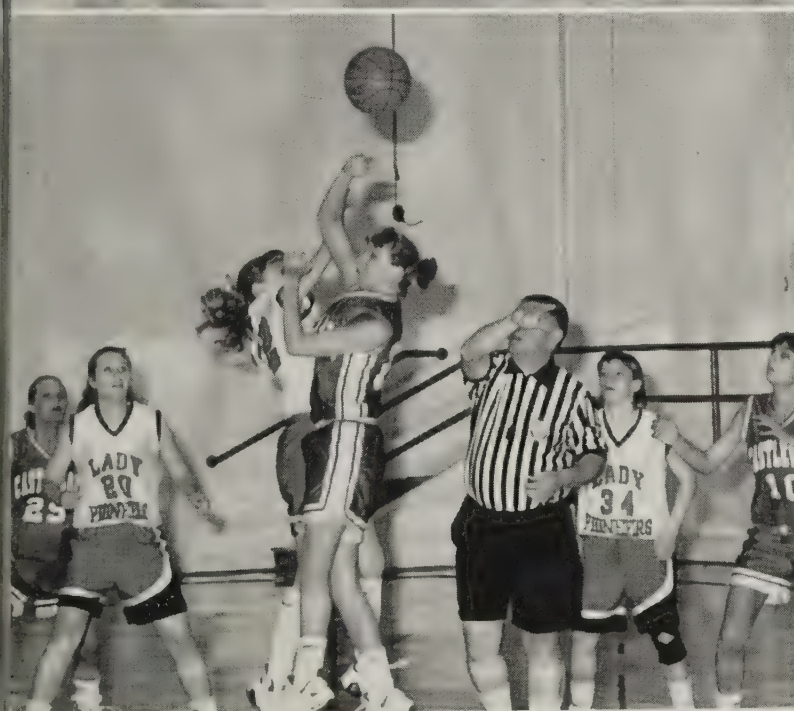


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Even though we didn't have a successful season, I still had a great time with my friends. The road was long and hard, but it was great for the closure of my senior year.

-- Sam Cornett

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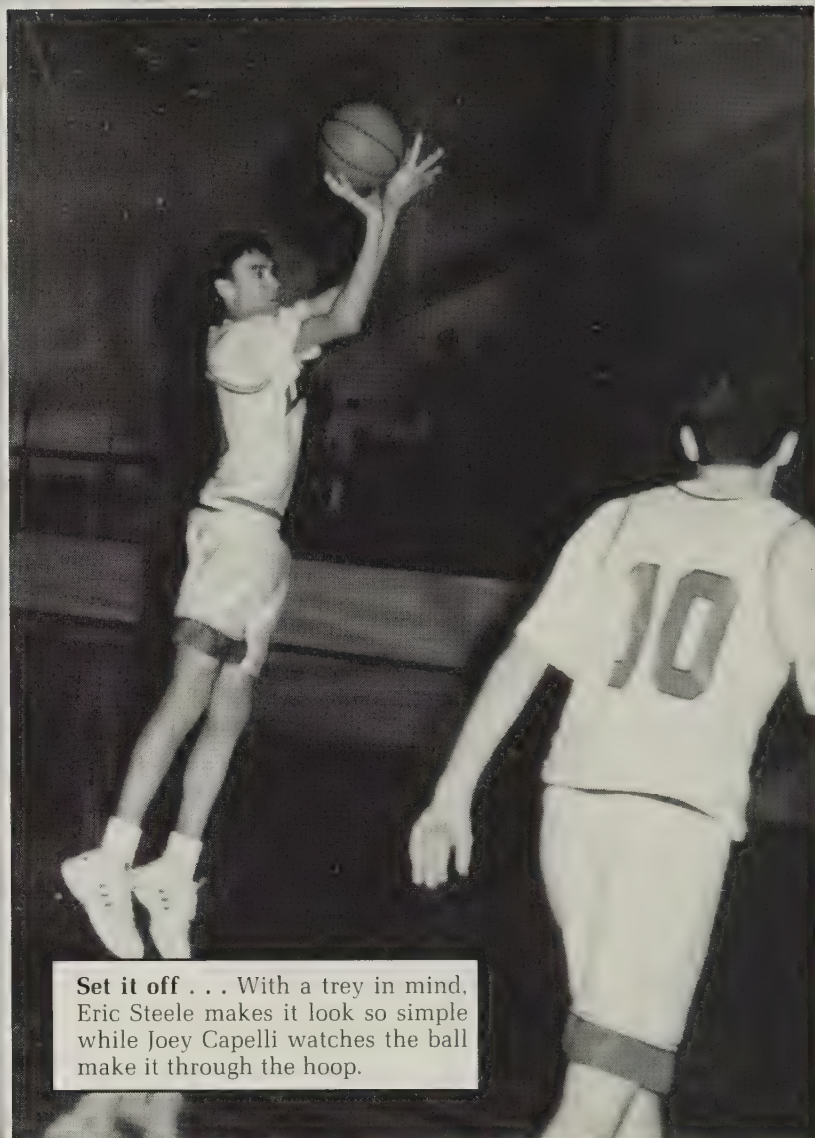
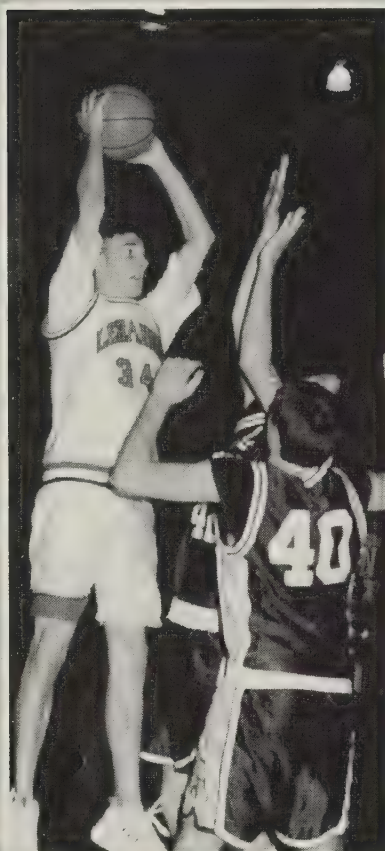


Almost got it ... Tracy Lester jumps for the tip while Miranda Combs and Tonya Brown wait for the first play of the game.



1996 Varsity Girls Basketball Team ... From left: Sherry Rhea, Ashley Shepard, Beth Jenks, Jenny Starnes, Tracy Lester, Adrienne Parker, Tonya Johnson, and Tonya Brown. Not pictured: Miranda Combs and Samantha Cornett.

Above the rest . . . Soaring above two Falcon defenders, Adam Breeding scans the court for someone to receive a quick pass.



Set it off . . . With a trey in mind, Eric Steele makes it look so simple while Joey Capelli watches the ball make it through the hoop.

SCOREBOARD

LHS	OPPONENT	
88	Honaker	68
54	Castlewood	73
49	Tazewell	71
52	T. Springs	60
65	Honaker	61
48	Lee High	72
39	Gate City	65
38	Castlewood	54
40	VA High	52
53	Tazewell	61
56	T. Springs	69
44	Marion	59
50	P. Henry	42
69	Lee High	66
54	Marion	78
33	Gate City	51
60	P. Henry	56
55	VA High	67
45	Abingdon	51

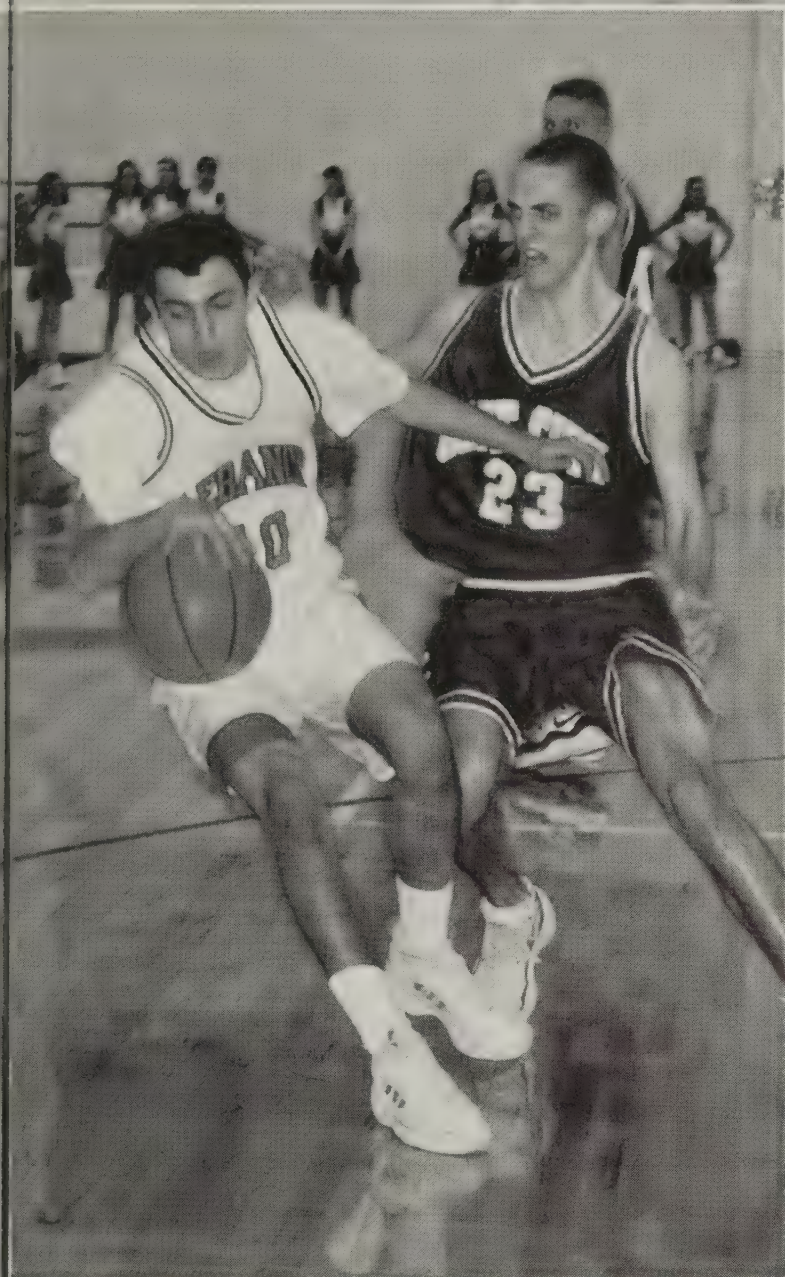


1997 Varsity Boys' Basketball Team . . . From left: Joey Capelli, Ben Carpenter, Adam Brightbill, Daniel Caldwell, Eric Steele, Blake Stone, Andy Crabtree, Anthony Carrier, Brandon Sisk, and trainer Aaron Chaney.



Take it to the bank . . . Ben Carpenter shoots from the corner, and it's money to put two on the board for the Pioneers.

The Air Up There

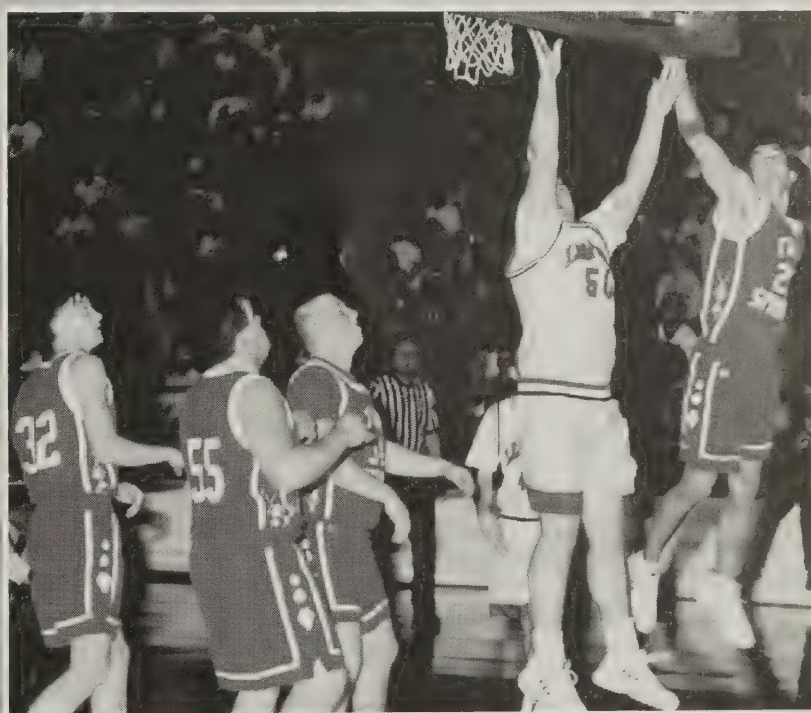


A dissappointed varsity boys' basketball team walked away from their 6-14 season with mixed feelings. Adam Breeding spoke for the entire team when he said, "We would have had a better year if we had played as a team more often; we had fun most of the time though."

With high expectations, the Pioneers jumped into the 1996-97 season with much

confidence. A 1-9 losing streak broke their mental game. Feeling the pressure, the boys battled back and began to conquer teams which had defeated them previously. With only three Seniors, the young team played fiercely and made a profound impression on the Highlands District.

- - - Leah Austin



Cleaning the boards . . . Blake Stone steals a much needed rebound from a Twin Springs opponent.



time to panic . . . Because the one is on the line, the team focuses intensely on each play to assure another win.

Flying by . . . Sophomore Joey Capelli dribbles past a Blue Devil to set up the next play for Lebanon.

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This year was not our lucky year, but I saw alot of talent out of my boys. I expect alot out of next year's team.

- - - Coach Brian Hooker

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Concentration time . . . The girls gather around to plan their next move in the game.

Pumping iron . . . Robin Campbell, Miranda Combs, and Tracy Lester have found another use for the weight machines.

SCOREBOARD

LHS	OPPONENT	
2	Lee	0
2	Gate City	1
1	Honaker	2
1	C'wood	2
1	Abingdon	2
1	Marion	2
0	C'wood	2
2	Lee	1
1	Gate City	2
2	P. Henry	0
1	VA. High	2
2	Lee	0
0	C'wood	2
0	VA. High	2
0	Marion	2
0	P. Henry	2
0	Honaker	2
1	Abingdon	2

Tournament

Season Record
5-16 Overall
3-7 District

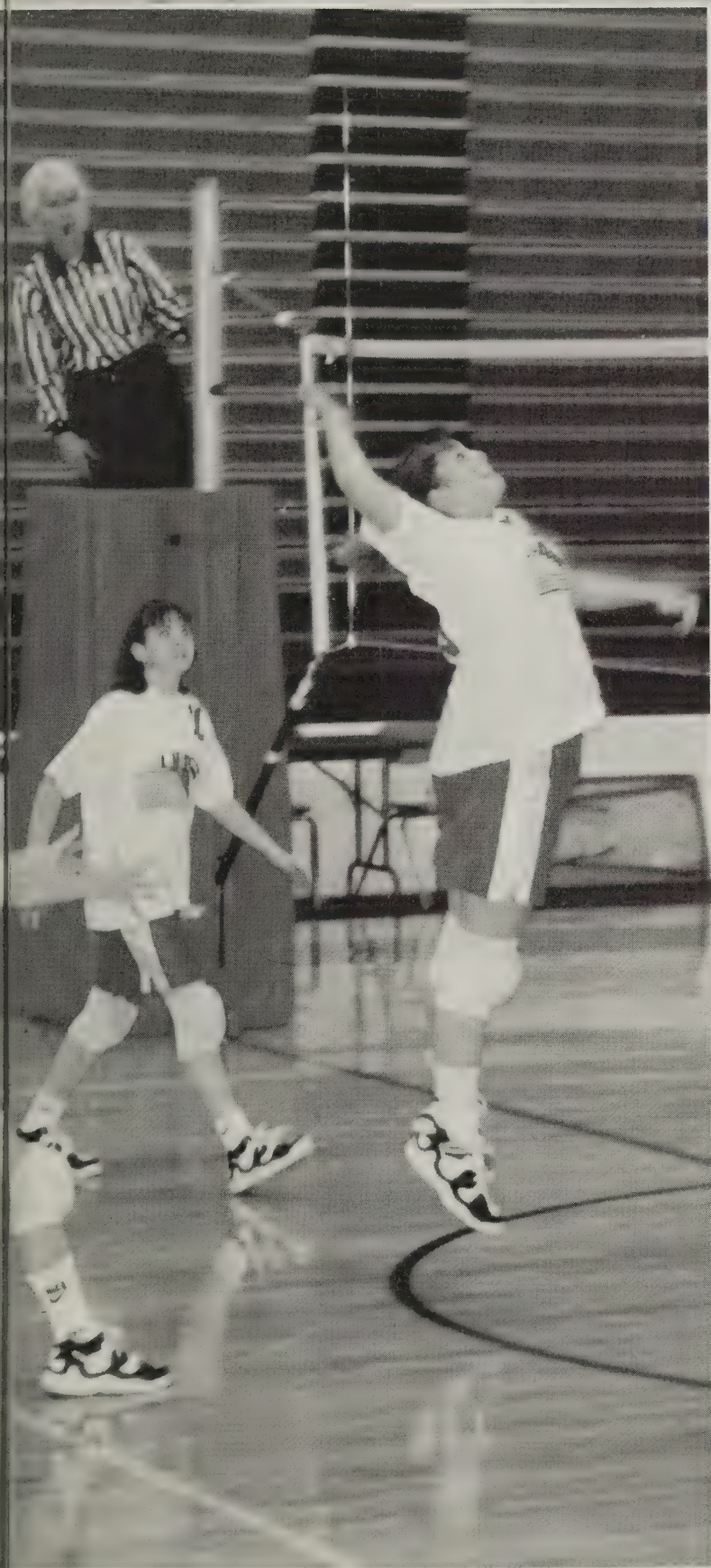


In your face . . . Miranda Combs goes in hard and up strong to score a point for the Pioneers.



1997 Girls' Volleyball Team: Top row, from left - Miranda Combs, Jennifer Hughes, Chrissy Adams, Kerry Kiser, Tonya Johnson. Bottom row - Sara Lambert, Tracy Lester, Leah Austin, Julie Taylor, Tonya Stinson, and Sherry Rhea.

Netting the Highlands



Raise your hand if you're sure . . . Chrissy Adams is positive that her spike will be powerful enough for the score.



How low can you go . . . Jennifer Hughes is ready to bump the ball before it hits the floor.



It's all about team work . . . Julie Taylor, Tonya Johnson, Tracy Lester, Leah Austin, and Miranda Combs take time to loosen up for the game.



The 1997 girls' volleyball team faced the perils of moving into the Highlands District. Even though they didn't get many wins, the team put forth their best effort. The Pioneers took each of their opponents three games. The girls had a season to be proud of. One of the hottest matches in the season was Gate City. They took them to three games and came out on top. The girls had an awesome season together and their season will be a dear memory. The Lady Pioneers will be losing seven of their seniors out of eleven players. Good luck to them next year.

- - Tracy Lester

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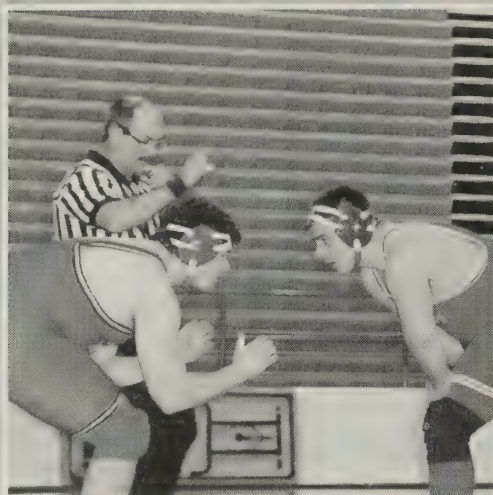
Beating Gate City was probably the best volleyball memory I have and I had some awesome teammates to share that win with.

- - - Leah Austin

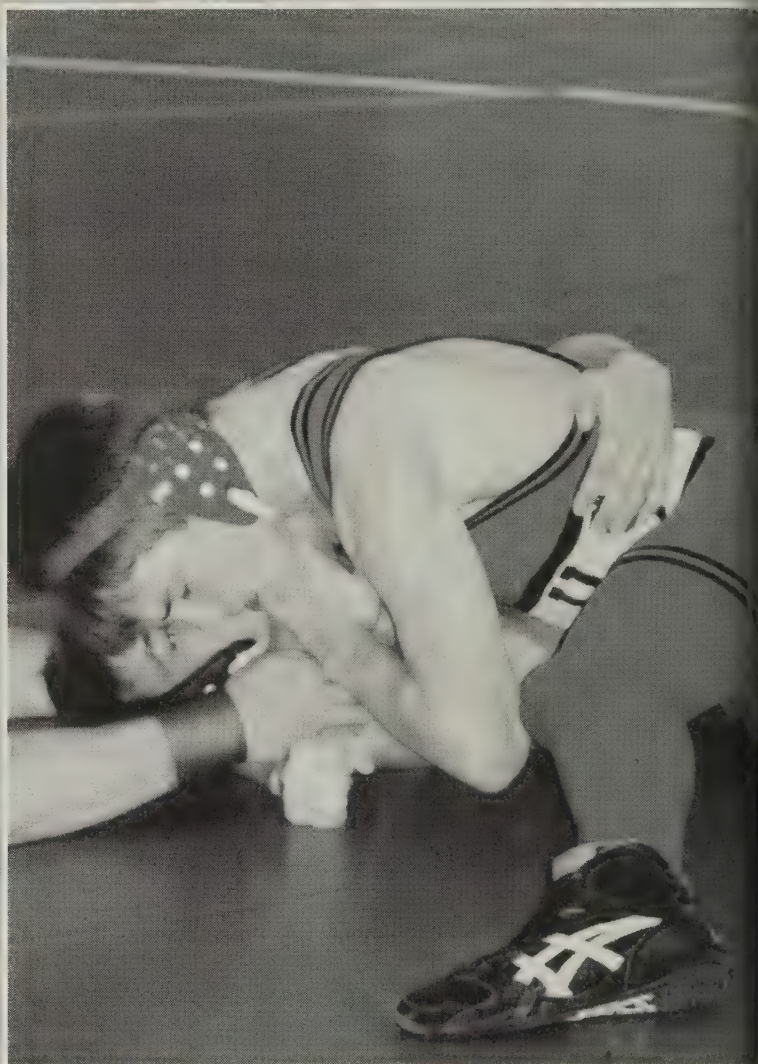
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Leave it to Beavers. . . Joey Beavers prepares to defeat another helpless opponent.

Cradle em' . . . Brent Jennings is determined to show his fans his talent.

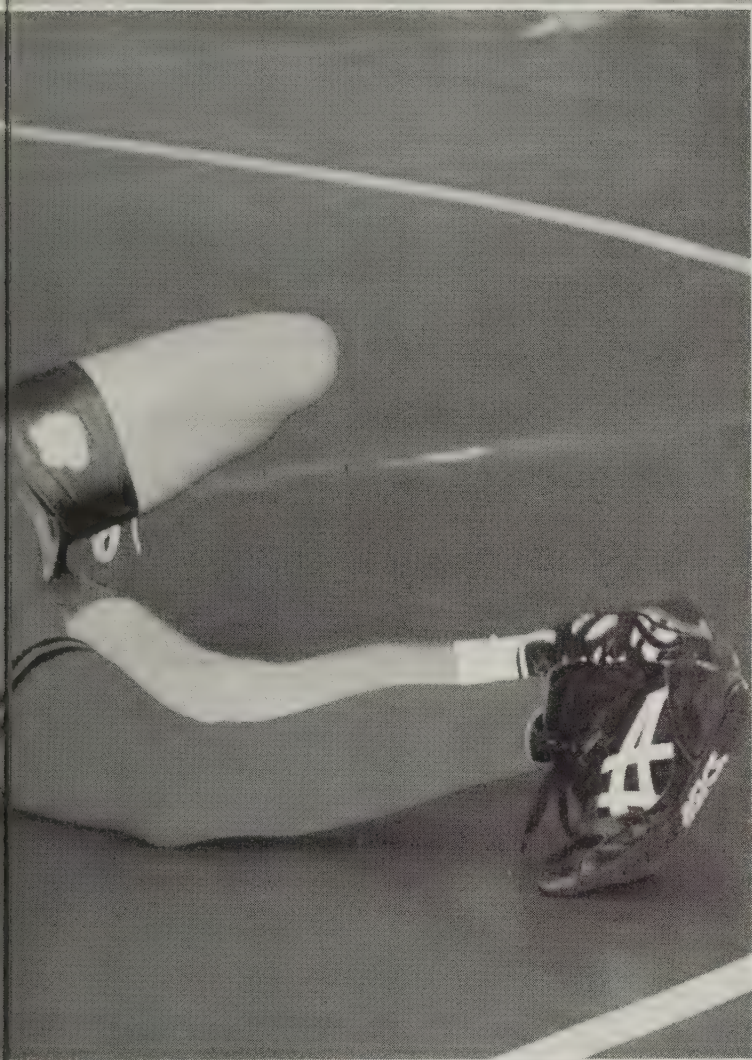


Stop, drop, & roll. . . Ethan Virts tries hard to put this fire out.



The 1997 LHS Wrestling Team . . . (Standing) Joey Beavers, Brett Mercer, Andy Burks, Steven Stevens, Rick Barton, Ethan Virts, Jonathan Emmert, Coach Tony Bush. (Kneeling) Bryan Combs, Adam Horton, Wes Dorton, Nathan Roberts, Brent Jennings, Ashley McClung and Matt Snead.

Lebanon Gladiators



The John S. Battle Invitational was the beginning for the Pioneers where four of them placed third or better. Joey Beavers proceeded to state competition. Beavers and teammate Jonathan Emmert were the only seniors. The two will be missed but always remembered for their skills. The team's future is bright due to experience of younger members.

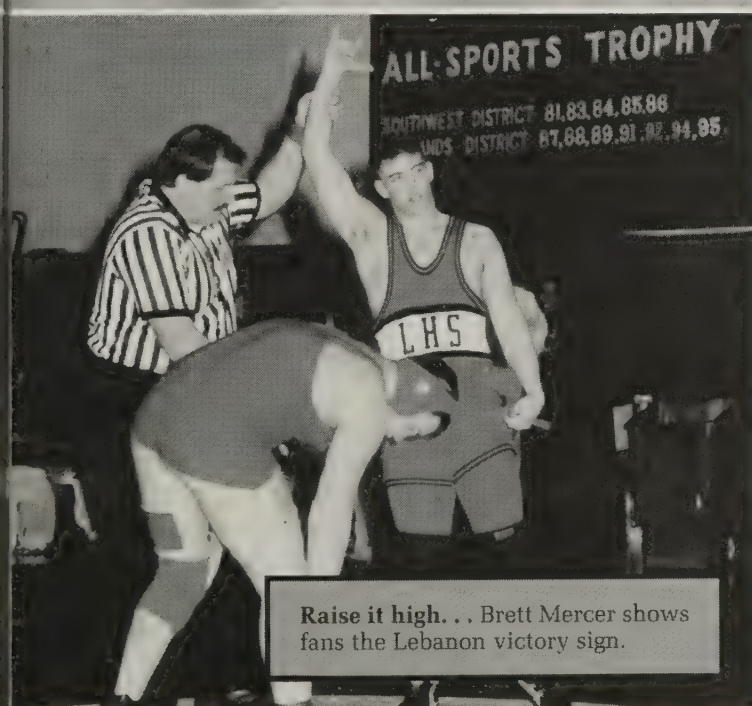
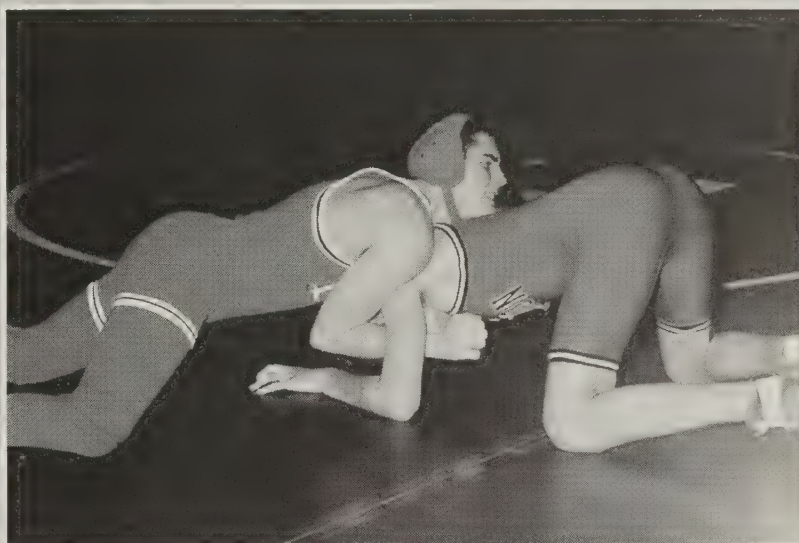
- - - LeAnn Barton

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This wrestling season was good. They have a lot to learn and need to be more aggressive next year.

- - -Joey Beavers

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Raise it high... Brett Mercer shows fans the Lebanon victory sign.



All tangled up . . . Matt Snead is wearing his opponent down any way possible.

Talk to me . . . Coach Bush awaits a call from the referee.

Greased Lightning

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Track had its ups and downs, but we were pleased that our mile relay team made it to state.

--- Seth West

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The 1997 boys' and girls' track teams had a great year. The boys' mile relay team which included Seth West, Joey Talbert, Ryan McGlothlin, and Josh Kiser advanced to the state meet. The only girl to advance to regionals was Leslie Farmer. Coach Henley and Coach Smith put in their time and effort to support their team in all they did.

--- Tracy Lester



1997 LHS Girls' Track Team. . . From left, first row: Leslie Farmer, Samantha Cornett. 2nd row: Amanda Buckles, Amanda Musick, Kelli Keene, Martha Puckett, Ashley Ring, Jessica Vencill, Erin Guimer, Katherine Phillips. 3rd row: Shauna Moore, Lindsey Crabtree, Dee Edwards, Amanda McGlothlin, Christy McGlothlin, Kerri Fletcher, Beth Smith, Samantha Huff. 4th row: Violet Robinson, Nicole Harrison, Crystal Burgess, and Renee Johnson.



Up and away. . . Tommy Johnson just barely clears the bar to win the high jump.



Do you believe in magic? . . . Wesley Dorton hopes that he has the power to win at the track meet.



Caught in mid-air. . . Dewey Lawrence just hops right on in to the sand pit to place for the Pinneers in the triple jump.



Kickin' it in. . . Leslie Farmer puts forth the great determination and the effort in what it takes to win.



Going the extra mile. . . Lindsey Crabtree is running hard for the relay team.

The fab four . . . Josh Kiser, Seth West, Ryan McGlothlin and Joey Talbert prepare for the grueling relay that will take them to the state competition.

The girls had a great season and I'm sorry that I waited till my senior year to run track.

--- Samantha Cornett



et's "Beavercise". . . Joey Beavers puts forth his best effort to try to break one of his school records, again!



1997 LHS Boys Track Team. . . From left, first row: Scott Burton, Jonathan King, James Holliday, Jamie Talbert, Wesley Dorton. Joey Crabtree, Brandon Sisk. Joey Fields, Joey Capelli, David McGlothlin. 2nd row: Bobby Hall, Andy Crabtree, William Hughes, Ben Carpenter, Adam Brightbill, Dewey Lawrence, Andy Burks, Jason Brown, Josh Kiser. Dan Montgomery, Adam Horton, Kelvin Helton, Neal Kline. 3rd row: Daniel Caldwell, Joey Beavers, Tommy Johnson, William Jarboe, Seth West, Ryan McGlothlin, and Joey Talbert.

Homerun Derby

The 1997 Pioneer baseball season was full of unexpected events. After a 4-1 start, bad luck and missed opportunities plagued the Pioneers. Even more bad luck followed the Pioneers into the Highlands district tournament. A three-way tie for the regular season third place spot placed the Pioneers into the fifth seed. With a seventh inning comeback at Marion the Pioneers

traveled to Bristol to face powerhouse Virginia High. More bad luck followed. The Pioneers could not hold back the power hitters of the Bearcats.

The Pioneers had a season of ups and downs but through it all they used this season to test the water of the Highlands.

- - - Joe Davis



On the move. . . Josh Fields attempts to steal another base to put him in scoring position for the Pioneers.

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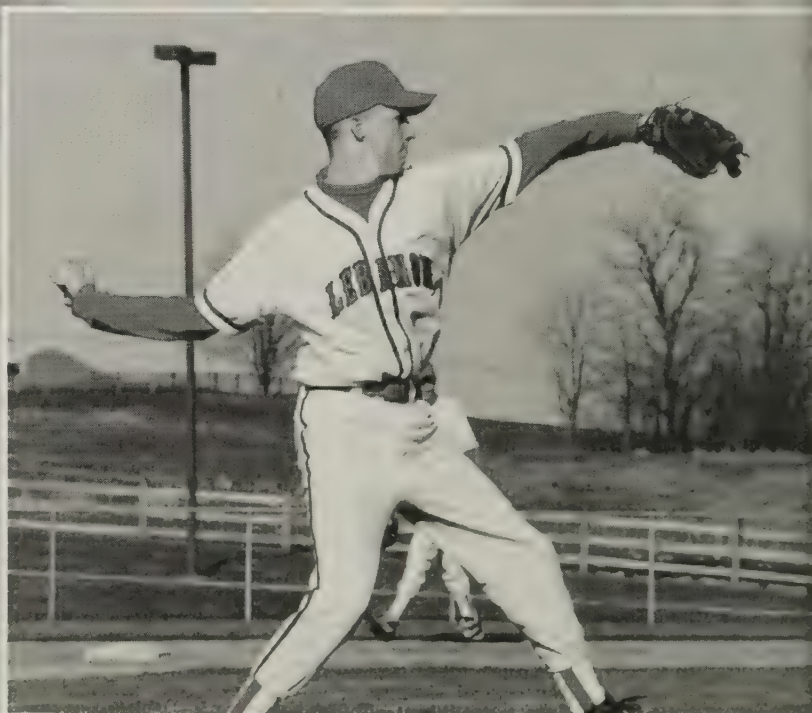
It's been an up and down season but it's been great playing baseball this year.

- - Jacob Musick

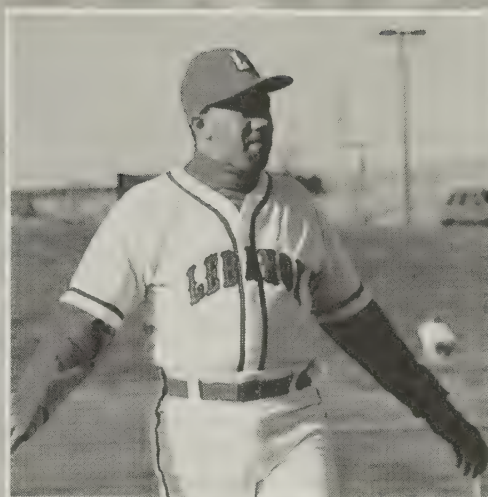
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Who's on third. . . Brian Owens shows off his arm to throw a runner out at first base.

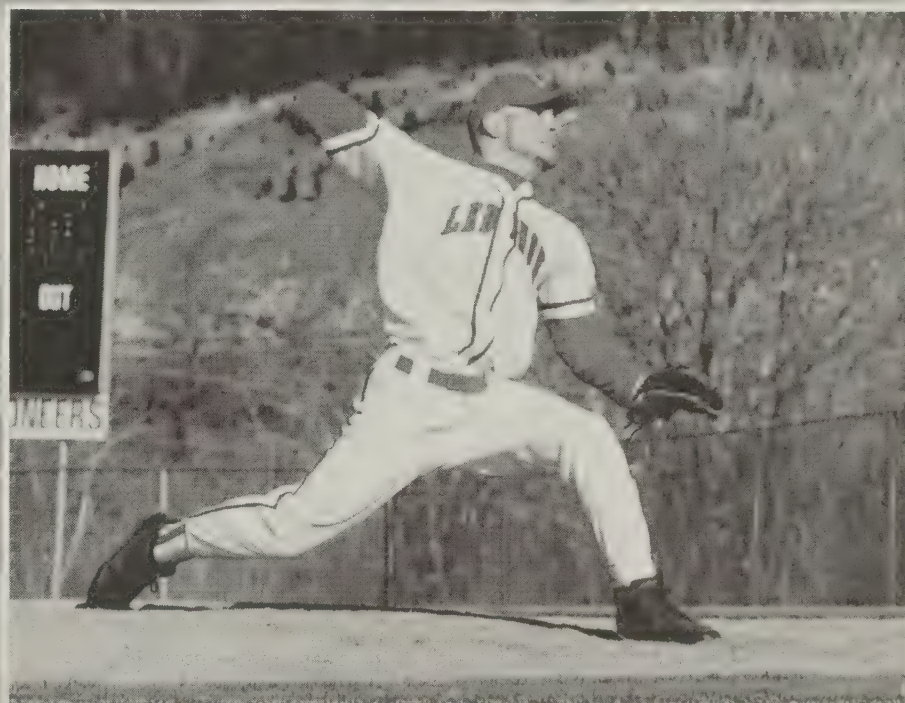


Going with the pitch. . . Joe Davis hits a double to left field to drive in another run for the Pioneers.



In the coaching box. . . Coach Charles "Doc" Adams tries to motivate the team to another win for the Pioneers.

Here's the pitch . . . Scott Gilmer pitches another great game for the Pioneers as a key part of the pitching staff .



The 1996 Pioneer Baseball Team. . . From left, front: Patrick Carrier, Paul Rose, Bill Smith, Jason Hackney, Jamie Yates, Travis Cross, Eric Steele, Matt Musick. Back row: Coach Adams, Jonathan Fields, Anthony Carrier, Brett Mercer, Blake Stone, Scott Gilmer, Brad Shepard, Jacob Musick, Brian Owens, Josh Fields, Joe Davis, Coach Hooker.

SCOREBOARD

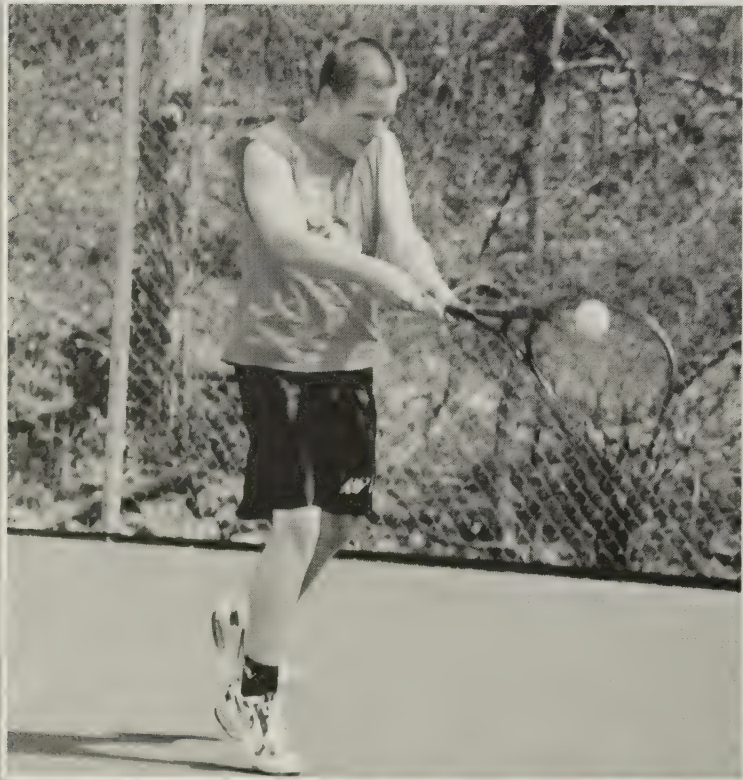
All-Highlands District and All-Region IV Teams: Tommy Johnson, Josh Fields, Brett Mercer, Ryan McGlothlin, Andy Adams, Scott Gilmer, Joe Davis.

Sultans of Swing

The LHS boys' and girls' tennis teams were stunned by the Highlands District. Each point played required 100% of mind and body. Having but one Senior, the young boys' team held a record of 2-10. These numbers do not reflect the amount of improvement Coach Kevin Farmer saw after each match.

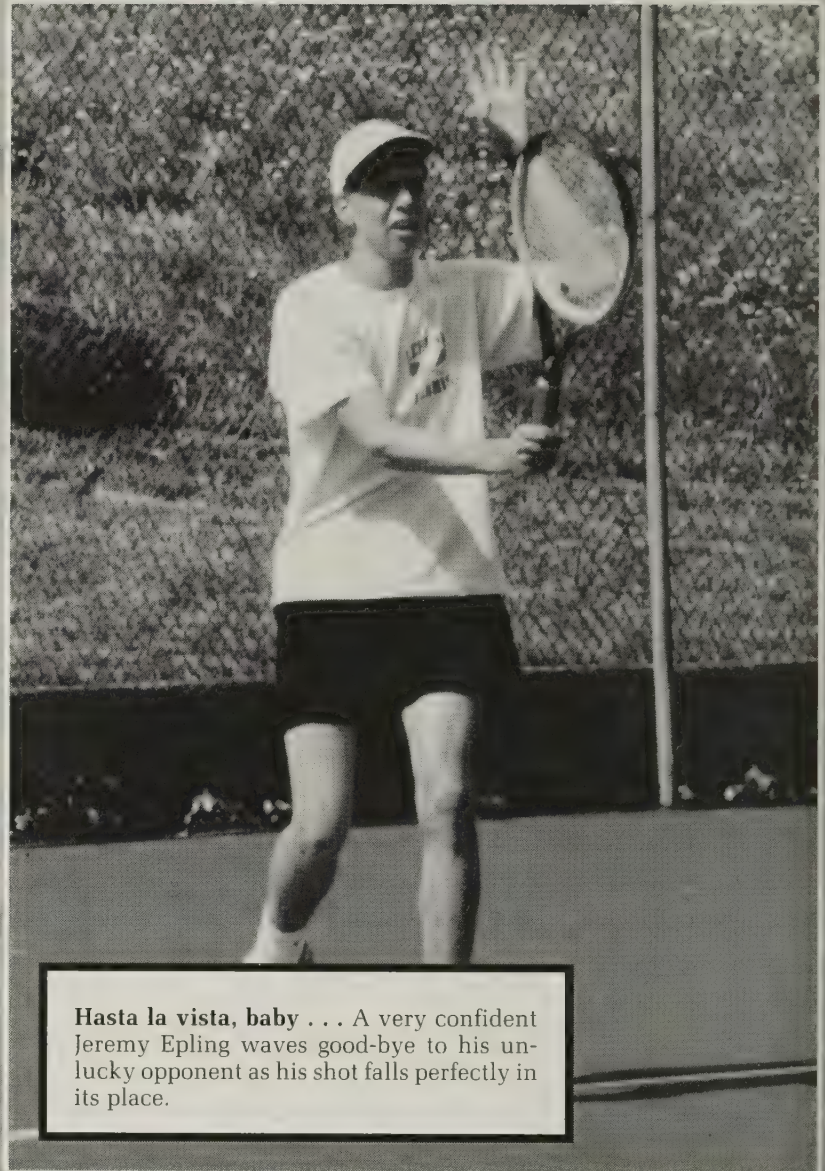
The girls' team scored an upsetting 3-9 season. Dedication may not have won more matches, but it did give the girls the drive to hit the courts focused on the game. The 1997 tennis teams will always possess the knowledge that they played with determination and never succumbed.

- - - Leah Austin



Feel the force . . . Anne Bowman uses her serve to send her rival wide to hit an impossible shot and win the first point of her match.

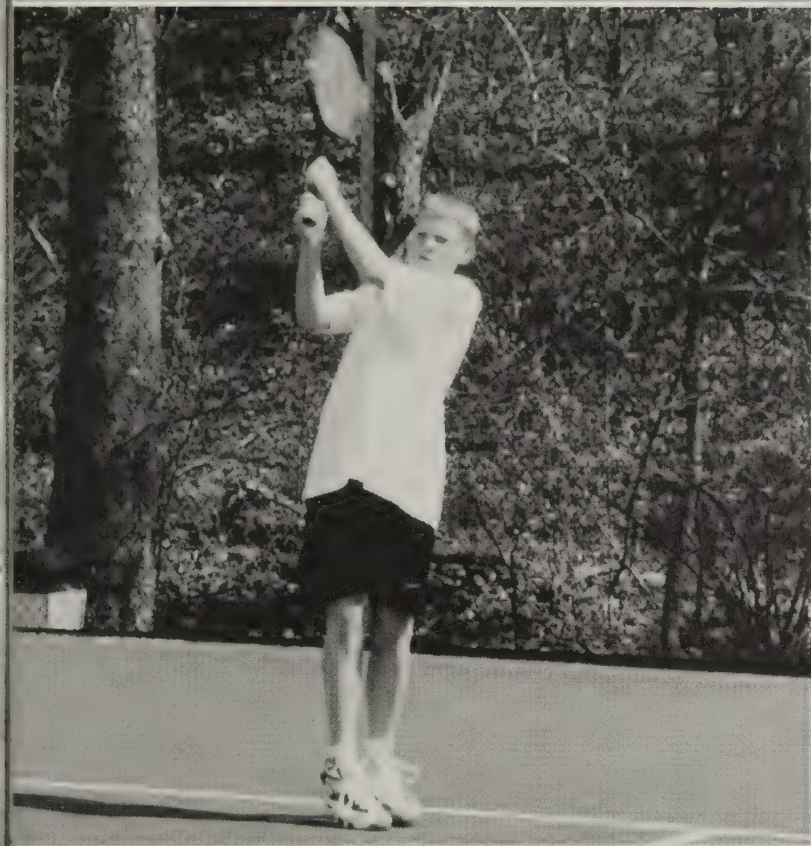
Can't nobody hold you down . . . Tough guy James Holliday shows his game face just before painting the line with the ball.



Hasta la vista, baby . . . A very confident Jeremy Epling waves good-bye to his unlucky opponent as his shot falls perfectly in its place.



The 1997 Boys' Tennis Team . . . Back row: Joe Rasnake, B. J. Keen, Jeremy Epling, Michael Hughes, Dan Montgomery, Brandon Sisk, and Daniel Caldwell. Front row: Eli Wentz, Shor Bowman, Matt Thompson, James Holliday, and Bryan Combs.



Let me follow you down . . . Shor Bowman learned from experience how important it is to follow through from a great backhand.

The 1997 Girls' Tennis Team . . . Back row: Julie Talyor, Jasey Scarnecchia, Ashley Shepard, Leslie Lambert, Anne Bowman, and Sarah Payne. Front row : Sara Lambert, Tonya Johnson, and Leah Austin.



Keep your eye on it . . . Sara Lambert rares back in order to show her opponent her backhand.



Partners in crime . . . Before Leah Austin and Tonya Johnson hit the court for their doubles match, Coach Price helps get their minds set to conquer the enemies.

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**Even though we didn't win as much as we wished, this year has been a memorable one.**

**- - -Michael Hughes**

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Hard Ball

The 1997 Pioneer softball team had another winning season. With an impressive win over Virginia High the Lady Pioneers showed that softball in Lebanon is here to stay. Jenny Starnes, Beth Jenks and Toyna Brown proved to be vital assets to the team. After a rough last half of the season, the team pulled together to make the best out of a bad situation.

--Joe Davis



Rock and fire. . . Jenny Starnes throws her overpowering fastball past a batter.

Hit 'em hard. . . Beth Jenks prepares to field a ground ball for another out for the Pioneers.



Show of support. . .The girls huddle around the pitcher to give support for that third out.



In great position. . .Lori Breeding uses her great defensive skills to make another out for the team.

Swinging for the fences . . . Tonya Brown smacks a solid base hit for the Pioneers.



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It's been a rough year but I loved playing with all the team this year.

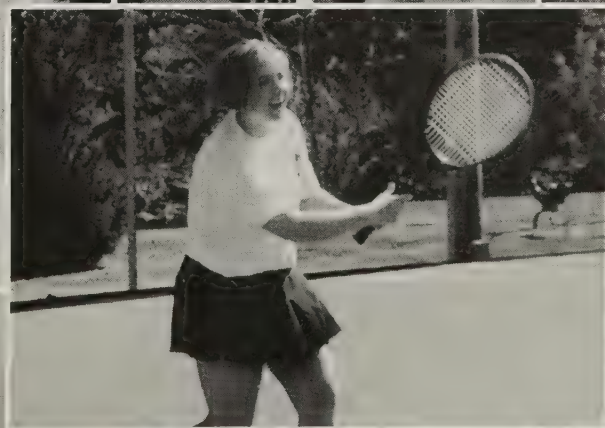
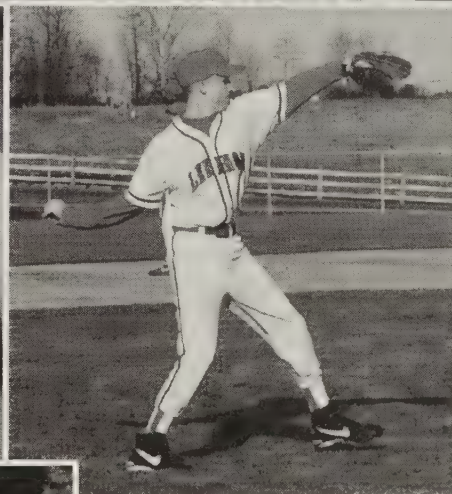
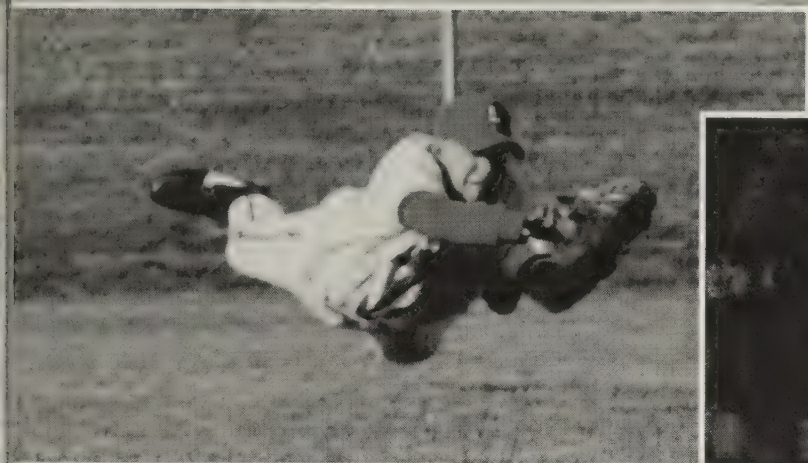
-- -Beth Jenks

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1997 Lady Pioneer Softball Team . . . From left, front row: Lacie Yates, Tonya Brown, Sherry Rhea, Lori Breeding, Courtney Hall, Jessica Easterly, Lynette Howe, Shauna Wise. Second row: Adrienne Parker, Beth Jenks, Theda Salyer, Kristen Jones, Chrissie Adams, Stacie Cole, Kerri Kiser, Jenny Starnes, Shauna Moore.

*It's What
We Do!*





1996 Varsity football cheerleaders . . .Mahala Albright, Leslie Farmer, Sarah Gillespie, Susan Maggard, Toni Parris, Ashley Steffey, Keri Riddle, and Erin Gilmer.



1996 Junior Varsity football cheerleaders . . .Lindsey Kiser, Amy Ashby, Ellen Gilmer, Amanda Rose, Kristy Monk, Kristen Albright, Farrah Ashbrook, Ashley Addison.



Pep It Up!



1996 Varsity basketball cheerleaders . . .Toni Parris, Ashley Steffey, Keri Riddle, Susan Maggard, Samantha Cornett, Sarah Gillespie, Kristy Monk, and Erin Gilmer.



1996 Junior Varsity basketball cheerleaders . . .Kristen Albright, Ellen Gilmer, Stephanie Capelli, Ashley Addison, Lindsey Kiser, Stacie Cole, Amy Ashby, and Amanda Rose.

Junior . . . Samantha Cornett, three years basketball.



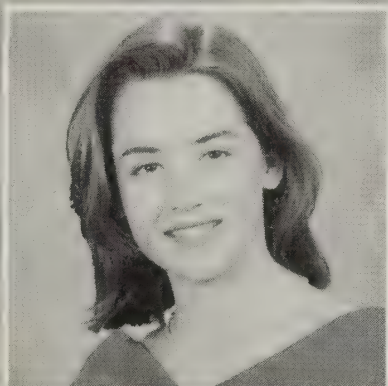
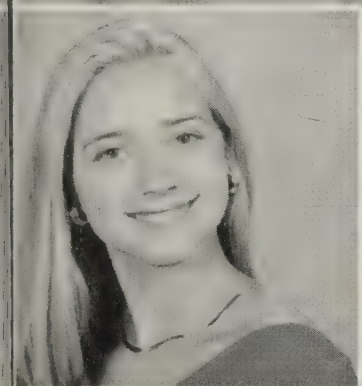
Senior . . . Leslie Farmer, one year football and two years basketball.



Everybody dance now . . . Toni Jill Parris shows her school spirit as she dances at a football game.

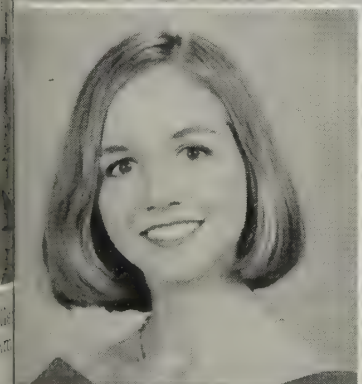


Game day . . . the varsity football cheerleaders prep one another with treats on Friday morning.



Senior . . . Susan Maggard, three years football and four years basketball.

Senior . . . Mahala Albright, three years football and two years basketball.



Senior . . . Sarah Gillespie, two years football and four years basketball.



Pioneer spirit . . . The varsity football cheerleaders are definite winners of the spirit stick.

Buildin' for the Future

J. V. Boys' Basketball . . . From left, back row: Justin Yates, Dan Montgomery, Justin Fields, Eric Clark, Andrew Barker, Patrick Carrier. Front row: Chris Huffman, Josh Kiser, Shane Compton, Joey Fields, Derrick Combs.



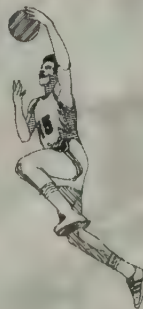
8th Grade Boys' Basketball . . . From left, back row: Zane Breeding, Clint Steele, Aaron White, Nathan Brown, Brett Witt, Josh Baker, Nathan Meade, David Woodard. Front row: Brent Compton, Chris Ramey, Jamie Talbert, Brandon Dawson, Paul Puckett, Jeremy Huff, Chris Fields.



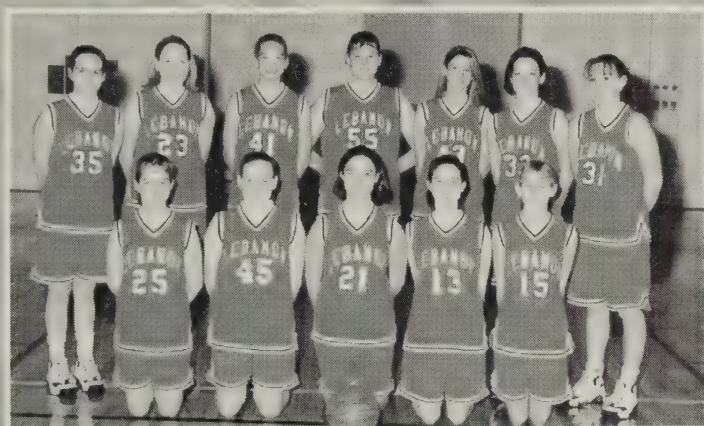
J. V. Volleyball . . . From left, back row: Wendy White, Kelly Burks, Theda Salyer, Nicole Harrison, Jessica Fletcher, Violet Robinson, Amanda Smith. Front row: Beth Whitt, Samantha Beavers, Lacie Yates, Jessica Fields, Amanda Rose, Joy Burton.



8th Grade Volleyball . . . From left, back row: Coach Allison Steele, Nikki Adams, Amanda McGlothlin, Stephanie Starnes, Sarah Bowen, Sarah Sellner, Amanda Horne, Morgan Collins, Pam Powers. Front row: Candice Hutton, Jessica Neal, Stephanie Capelli, Miranda Miller, Christy McGlothlin, Catherine Phillips, Kim McGlothlin, Jessica Fogleman.

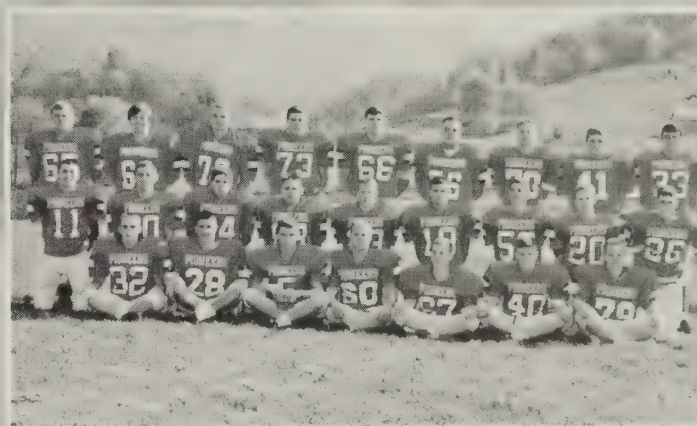


8th Grade Girls' Basketball . . . From left, back row: Samantha Jones, Wendy White, Samantha Huff, Sarah Bowen, Lila Honaker, Kesha Beavers, Amanda Horne, Violet Robinson, trainer. Middle row: Bobbie Smith, Amber Jones, Jessica Stiltner, Pam Powers, Morgan Collins, Samantha Beavers. Front row: Jennifer Sargent, Catherine Phillips, Sheena Belcher, Christy McGlothlin, Miranda Miller, Kim McGlothlin, Stephanie Capelli.

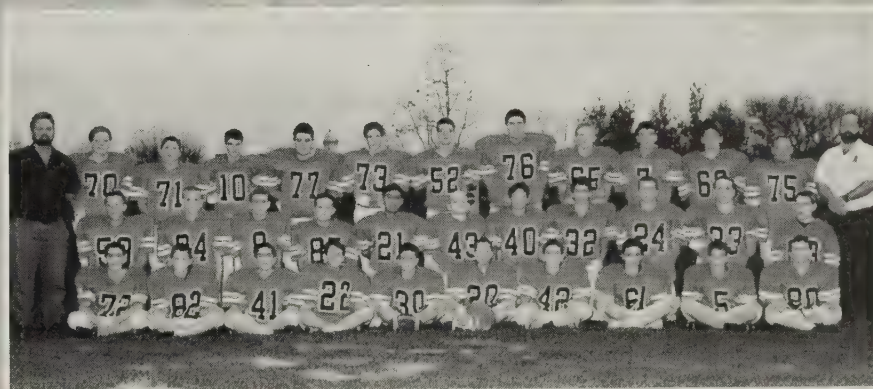


J. V. Girls' Basketball . . . From left, back row: Courtney Hall, Casey Howard, Stacie Cole, Chrissy Adams, Stephanie Starnes, Jessica Dotson, Jasey Scarnecchia. Front row: Ashley Ring, Tonya Stinson, Martha Puckett, Sarah Payne, Amanda Musick.

J. V. Football . . . From left, back row: Cody Musick, Josh Martin, Travis Peck, Keith Pruitt, Chris Reece, Aaron Chaney, Eric Clark, Adam Brightbill, Dewey Lawrence. Middle row: Joey Capelli, Joey Fields, Manuel Torres, Luke Kiser, David McGlothlin, Shane Compton, Dan Montgomery, Brent Jennings, Jarrod Farmer. Front row: Eric Hill, Brandon Sisk, Travis Monk, Jon King, Dan Bush, Josh Kiser, Adam Bostic.



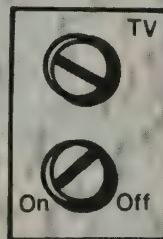
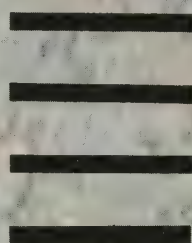
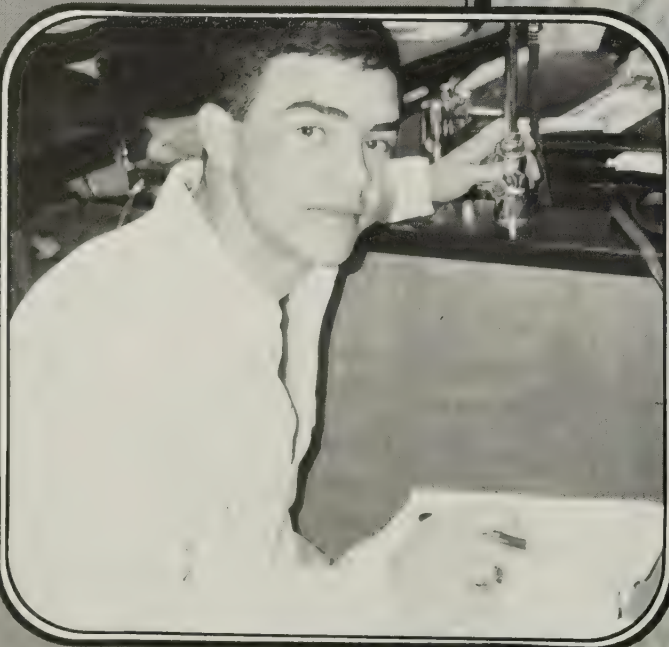
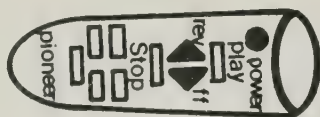
J. V. Baseball . . . From left, back row: Nathan Meade, Nathan Brown, Justin Fields, Seth Ray, Eric Clark, Jarrod Farmer, Joey Fields, Bobby Gilbert. Front row: Kyle Pruitt, Michael Moore, Shane Compton, Joey Capelli, Tyler Johnson, Eric Hill, Ben Gilmer.



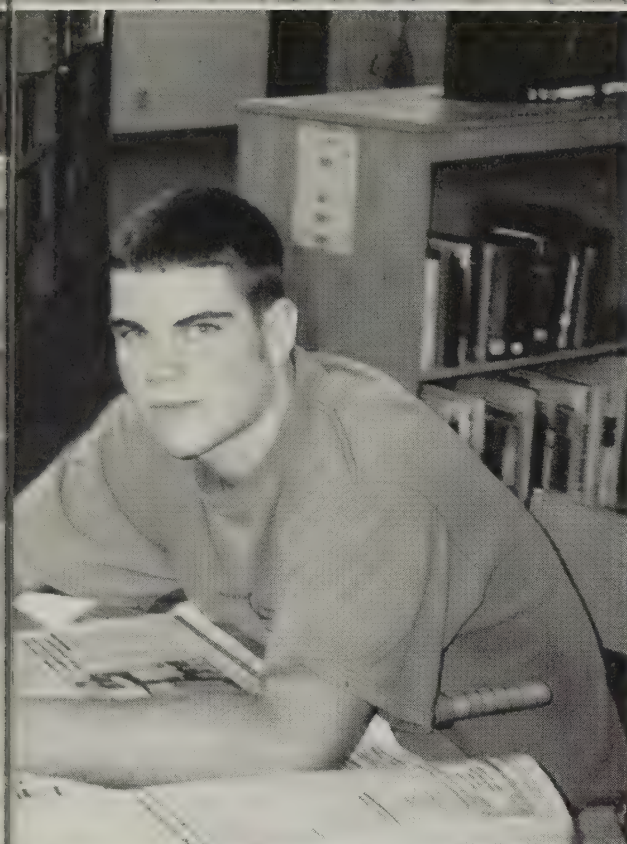
8th Grade Football . . . From left, back row: Coach Fields, Nathan Kiser, Joey Yates, Kevin Smith, Brandon Smith, Matthew Smith, Aaron White, Reece Henry, Tyler Johnson, Zane Breeding, Andy Salyers, James Huffman, Coach Smith. Middle row: Adam Mercer, James Hobson, Jamie Talbert, Mark Gobble, John Hunter, J. J. Cole, Brandon King, Travis Clark, Joey Crabtree, J. R. Franklin, Nathan Kiser. Front row: Nathan Castle, Adam McGlothlin, Josh Rainbolt, Travis Steele, Chance Miller, John Rose, Mikey Ralley, Donald White, Paul Puckett, Chris Ramey.

Tune In To . . .

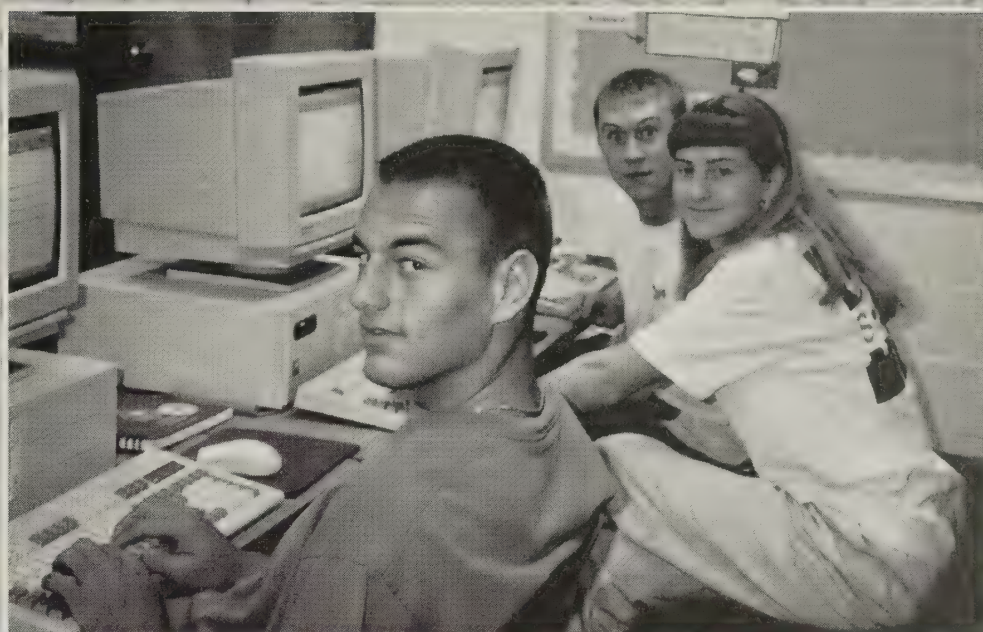
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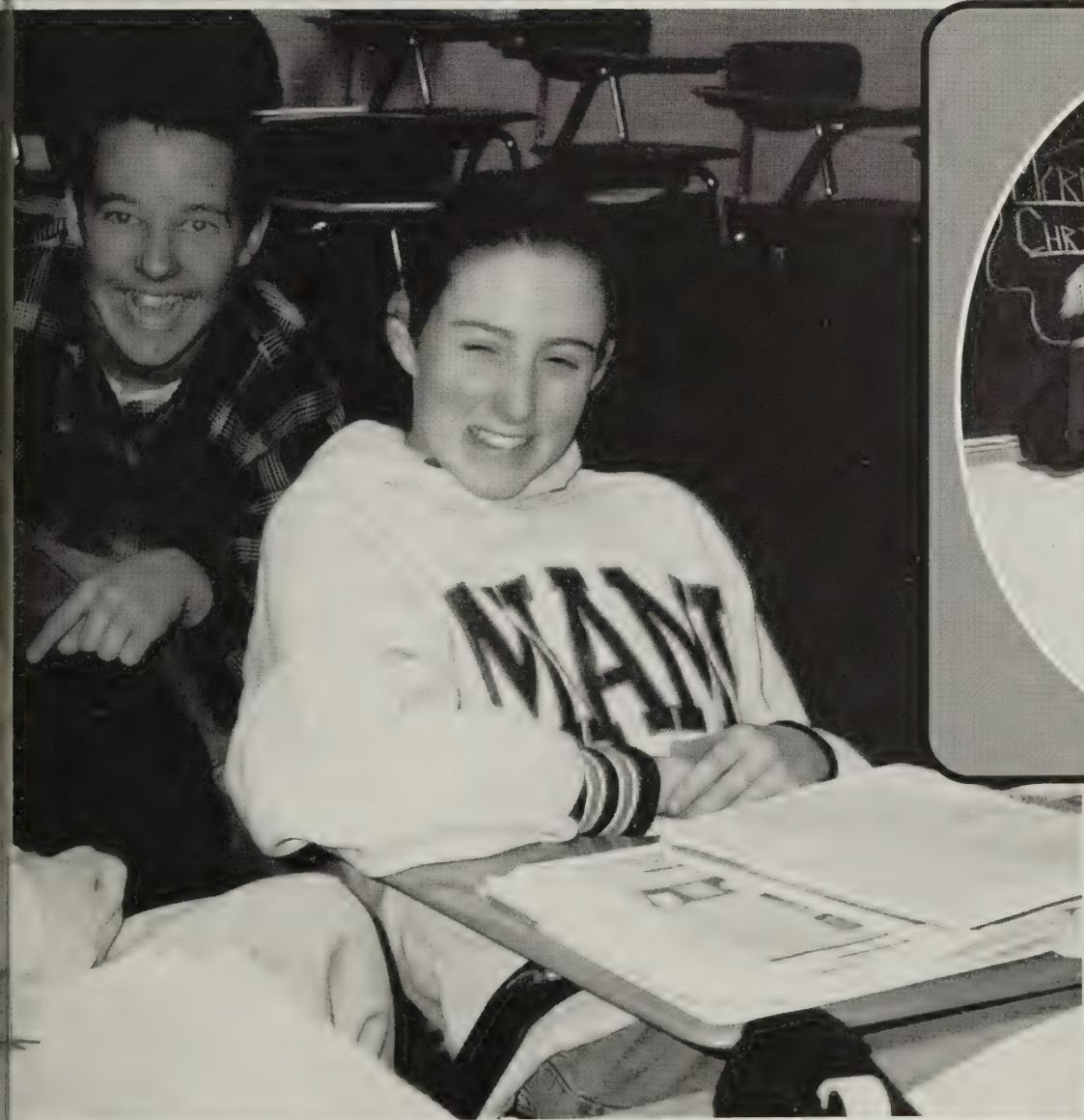
Mr. Farmer's world . . . Mark Glover loves exploring the world of science in Coach Farmer's earth science class.



Early edition . . . Ashley Steffey and Andy Burks catch up on the latest news just before journalism class.



The next step . . . Tommy Johnson, Tracy Lester, and Josh Fields work on their research papers in the computer lab.



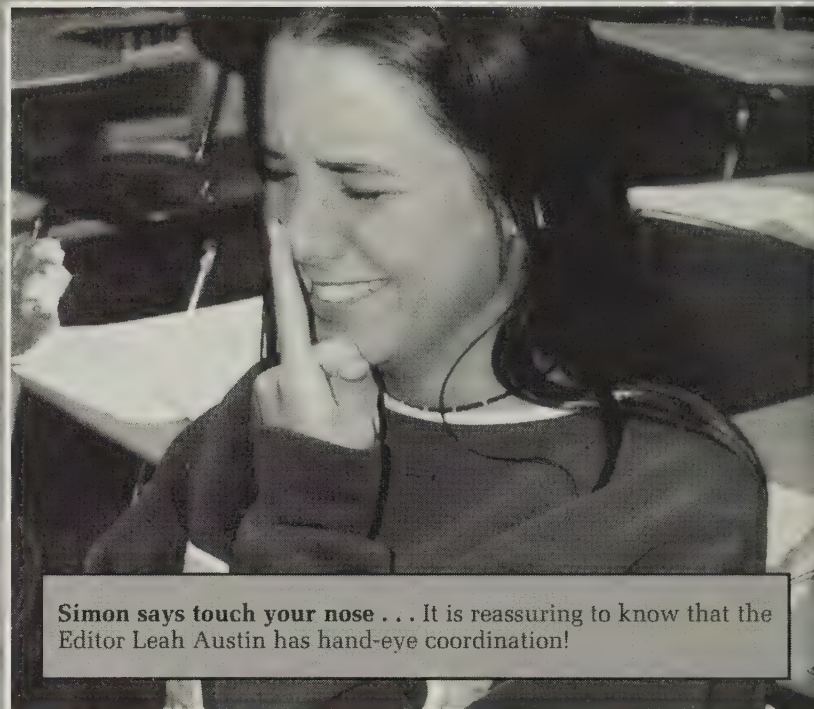
The absent-minded professor . . . Justin Fields tries his hand at teaching his English 10 class.

Three stooges . . . Susan Maggard, James Holliday, and Jessica Talbert cut up during economics class.

A Look at the Real World



Checking it twice . . . Layout editor Brittney Dawson is sure all design elements are on her spread as copy editor Anne Bowman reads and corrects the copy.

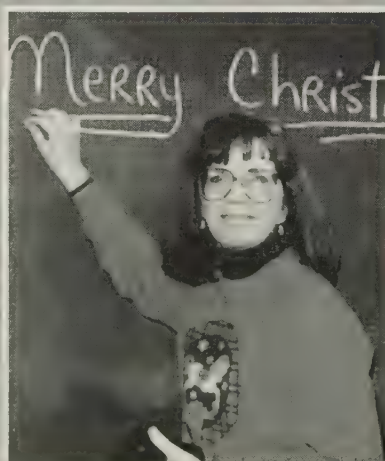


Simon says touch your nose . . . It is reassuring to know that the Editor Leah Austin has hand-eye coordination!

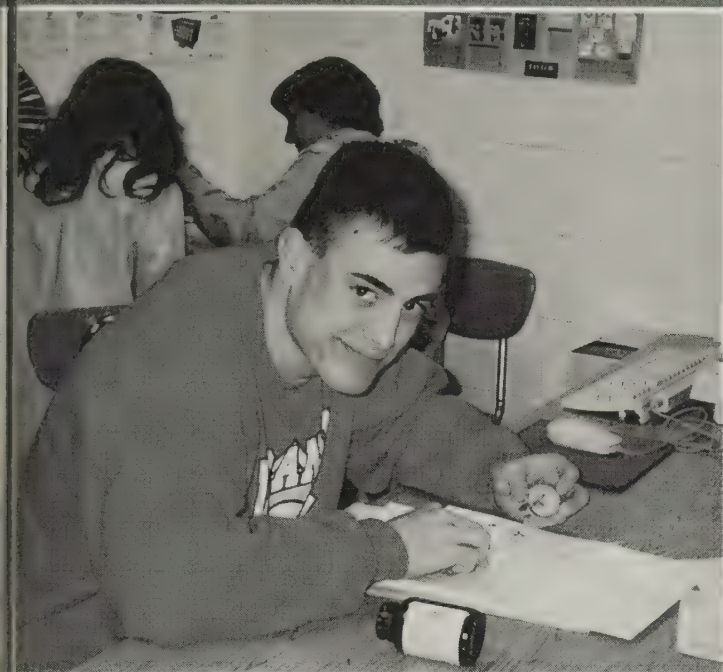


The goofy group . . . All twenty-two journalism students gather for a picture during the Christmas party that will not be forgotten thanks to the crazy gag gifts.

Ready to split . . . Surely not ready for a break from the stressful yearbook, Mrs. Wright tries looks pleased about Christmas vacation.



Work with me people! . . . As director of one of the infamous yearbook commercials, Ashley Steffey finds how tough it is to get her "actors" to cooperate.



Perfection is the key . . . Joe Davis gets down to business on his ad spread which was finished without a mistake.

Any requests? . . . Singing a tune atop the filing cabinet in the yearbook room, Jennifer Webb. Jason Breeding, and April Dye sound pretty good.



During sign-up for classes this year, an elite group of twenty-two decided on the journalism class with thoughts like 'all they ever do is take pictures and eat pizza.' They soon found out the real deal. Truly journalism students do have more fun than any other class but each day brings some new problem (like the B files) or a new solution (like a candy bar at just the right time.)

Everyone on the staff adds a bit of personality to their work yet are always willing to incorporate another's suggestions into their spread. Not one person went through the entire year without some kind of help from Mrs. Wright (aka JAWs) and another staffer. This year's group worked toward a common goal, and very rarely let personal situations slow down production. Our most outrageous accomplishment was our news broadcast, which will be placed in the 'Video Hall of Fame.' The look on Mrs. Wright's face when she realized her car had been stolen will always be remembered. It's a good thing we didn't take it to Florida since Joe reported snow in the southernmost parts. I think I speak for the entire class when I say "I believe everyone is now aware of the meaning of the word "finished."

- - -Leah Austin



Spirited staffers . . . Jennifer, Karen, April, Beverly, Adrienne, Jessica, and Andrea show that Spartan. I mean, Pioneer spirit.

Natural born journalist . . . Jessica Monk is determined to finish her work by the deadline and makes it look so easy.

Bargaining with the devil . . .
Danielle Cooper signs her soul over to the Yearbook Devil for one year.

Too many pics . . . Getting a day out of class. Andrea, Karen, LeAnn, Jessica, and April do alot of the work on picture day, hoping to be rewarded with pizza.



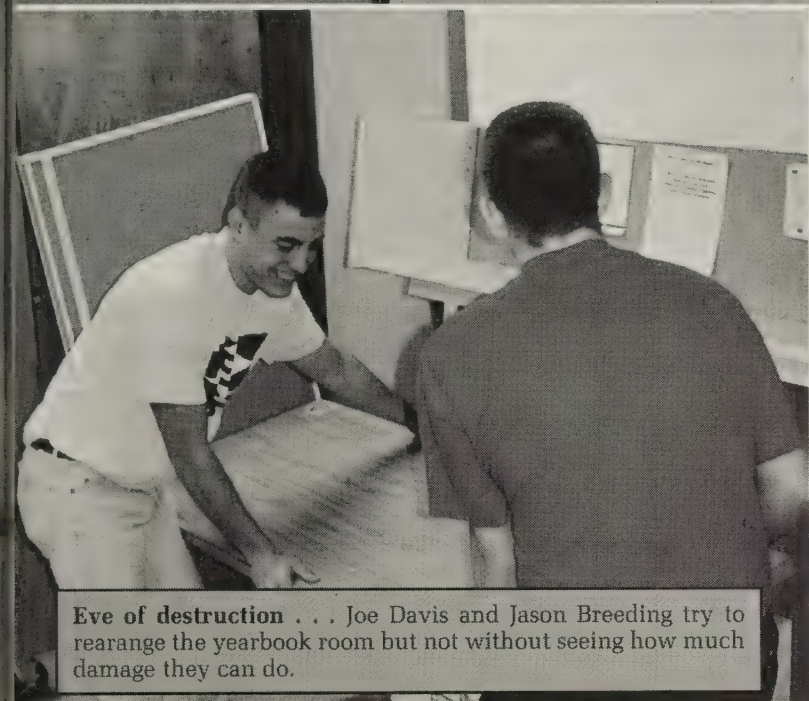
And today on WPTS . . . Reporting the breaking news story. Anne Bowman, Jason Breeding, and Leah Austin crack up about the "new business" in town.



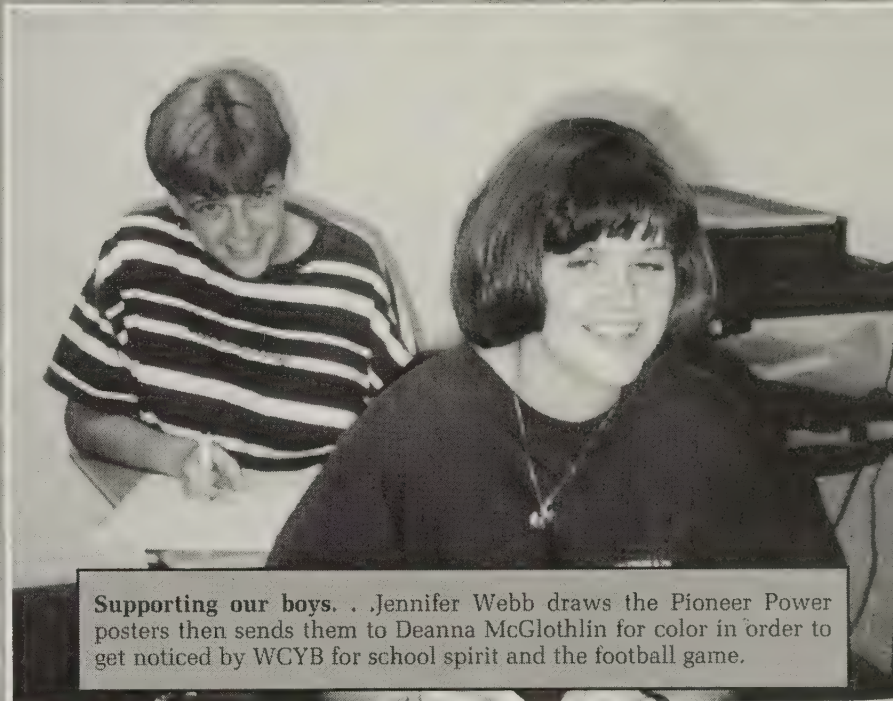
This is how you do it . . . Working after school. Mrs. Wright lets Leah Austin in on a few shortcuts on good ole Mac.

Doing their duty . . . Organizing the superlatives. Beverly Earls and Adrienne Plaster give their best efforts in creating a great Senior section.

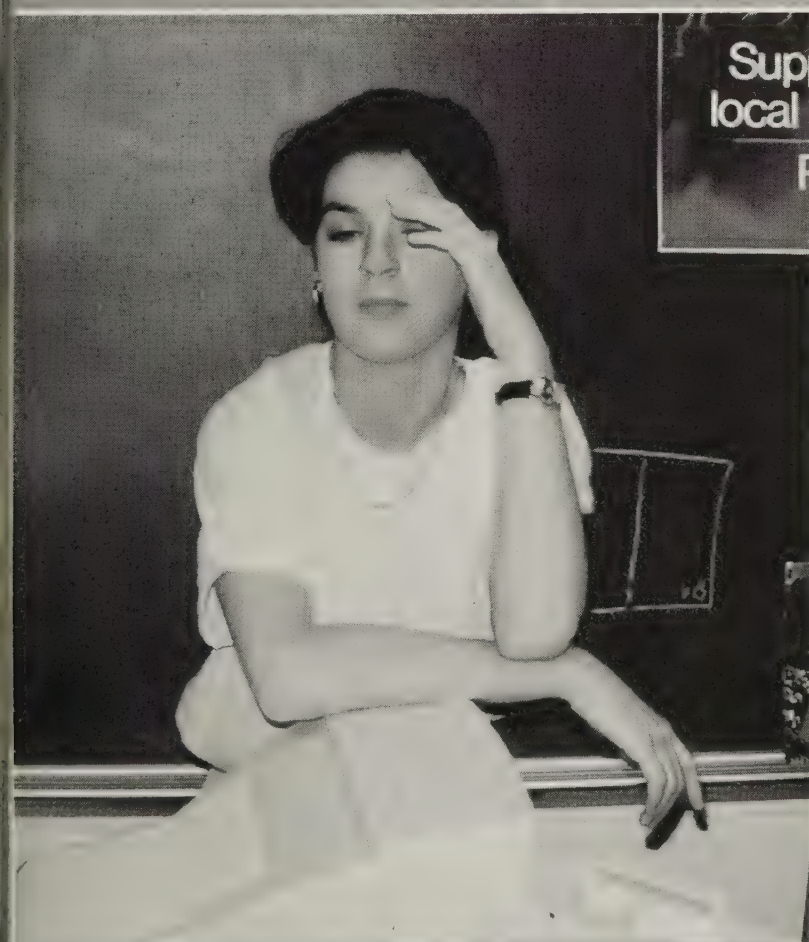
Pressure, Play, Produce



Eve of destruction . . . Joe Davis and Jason Breeding try to rearrange the yearbook room but not without seeing how much damage they can do.



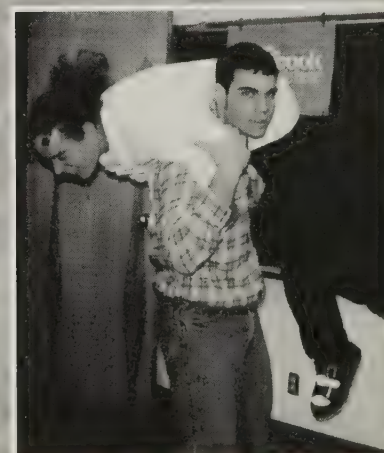
Supporting our boys. . . Jennifer Webb draws the Pioneer Power posters then sends them to Deanna McGlothlin for color in order to get noticed by WCYB for school spirit and the football game.



Run for cover! . . . Under deadline pressure, Kitty Barton feels yet another migraine forming while everyone else takes heed and clears her path.



A familiar face . . . Jessica Ferguson is always near the action and snapping some good shots while she is there.



You're outta here! . . . Being the bad guy that he is, Andy Burks rudely escorts Kelly Burke out of journalism after their playful discussion.

Mad About Lit

English & The One-Act Play



"The one-act play was a great experience and a lot of fun. We will miss Mrs. Cox a lot next year."

-- -Anne Bowman



"I liked English class this year and Mrs. Cox was a very inspiring teacher."

-- -William Rose



"I enjoyed English this year when I was paying attention."

-- -Brandon Dawson



Lifestyles of the rich and famous . . .
Anne Bowman waits backstage for her cue in the one-act play.

Cast of the one-act play. . . From left: Seth West, Joey Talbert, Jeremy Epling, Shor Bowman, Miranda Fuller, and Anne Bowman.



THE SHY SHACK

Bashful, girls? . . . Casey Howard, Joleen Gilbert, and Beth Smith hide out in Ms. Fuller's Shy Shack.

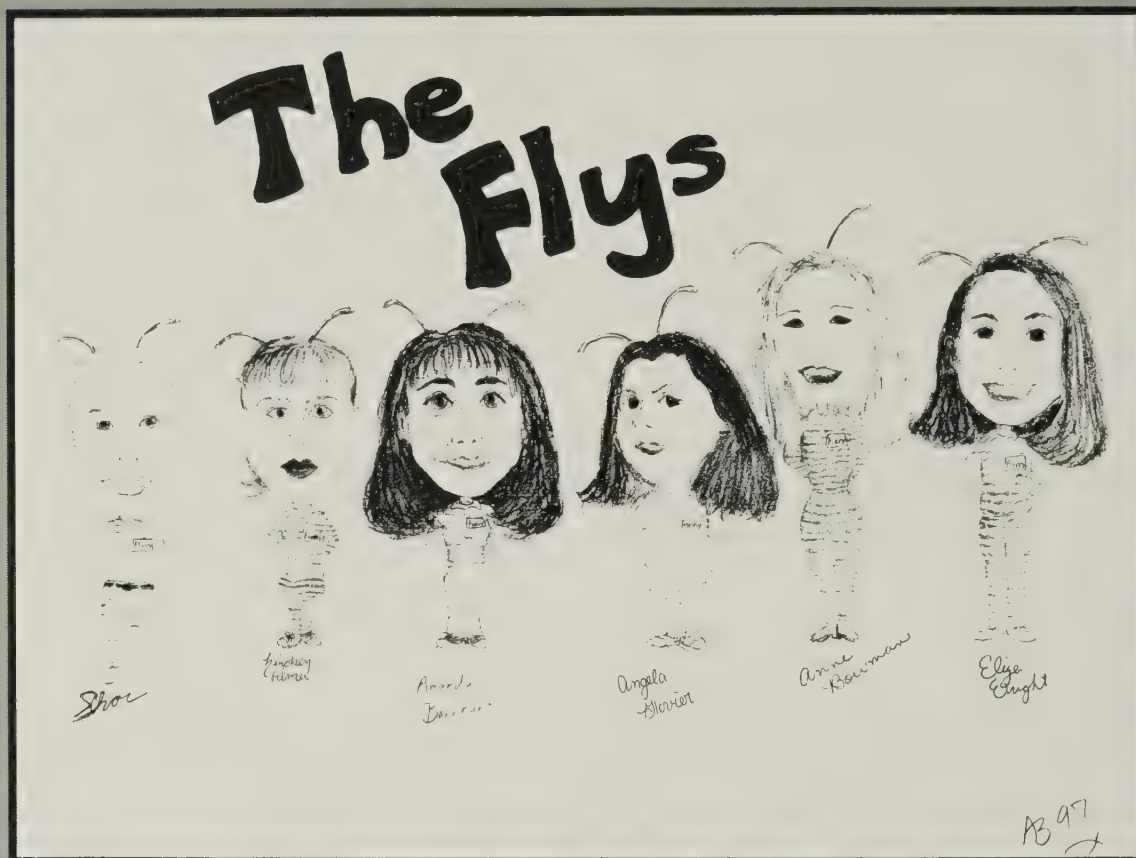
Takin' a break . . . Blake Stone, Luke Kiser, and James Holliday explore the world of English in another way - shopping at the mall while on their English field trip.



Head of the class . . . Heather Taylor looks down on everyone in her English class.

Twilight zone . . . Russell Boyd and Joey Beavers demonstrate the powers of "om."





Collect your thoughts . . . Jama Baker takes notes on her topic before another intense Extemp round.

Practice is a must . . . Joey Talbert knows that in order to perform his best, he must practice.

1997 LHS Forensics Team . . . From left, front row: Sherry Rhea, Kerri Fletcher, Julie Taylor, Jama Baker. Middle row: Shor Bowman, Eliza Wright, Anne Bowman, Seth West, Joey Talbert, Jeremy Epling. Back row: Karen Alexander, Sarah Gillespie, Miranda Fuller, Angela Glover, Lindsey Gilmer.

Inside Elocution

Forensics



No pressure . . . Shor Bowman and Angela Glover anxiously await the results of the day's competition.

To the Memories

"I would like to thank Mrs. Cox for all her hard work and love that she possessed for the team. Nothing feels better than when you are in head to head competition and victory is eminent. By the same token, nothing feels worse than defeat. Good luck to the Flies - Floppy, Flippy, Funky, and Fizzy!"

--- Angela Glover

"Forensics is just like any other sport. I thrive on competition. To win, it takes a combination of natural talent and learned skill. Thank you, Mrs. Cox, for helping me with the latter."

--- Amanda Barnhart

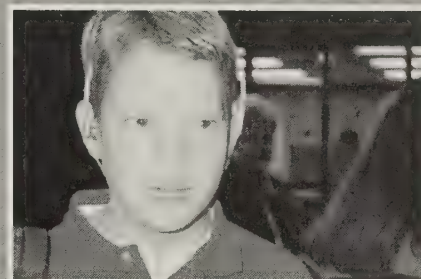
"Mrs. Cox will forever remain an inspiration. No one will ever take her place in the hearts of the Forensics team members. No one better understands the value of competition."

--- Anne Bowman



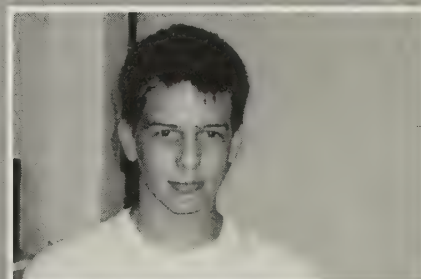
"As far as Forensics and One-Act Play are concerned, Shor makes a great Brit, and Mrs. Cox doesn't really drive 100 mph."

--- Miranda Fuller



"I really enjoyed Forensics, but it would have been better if I had won at regionals."

--- Shor Bowman



"Forensics was an experience full of laughter and enjoyment that I will remember always."

--- Jeremy Epling

F oreign Affair

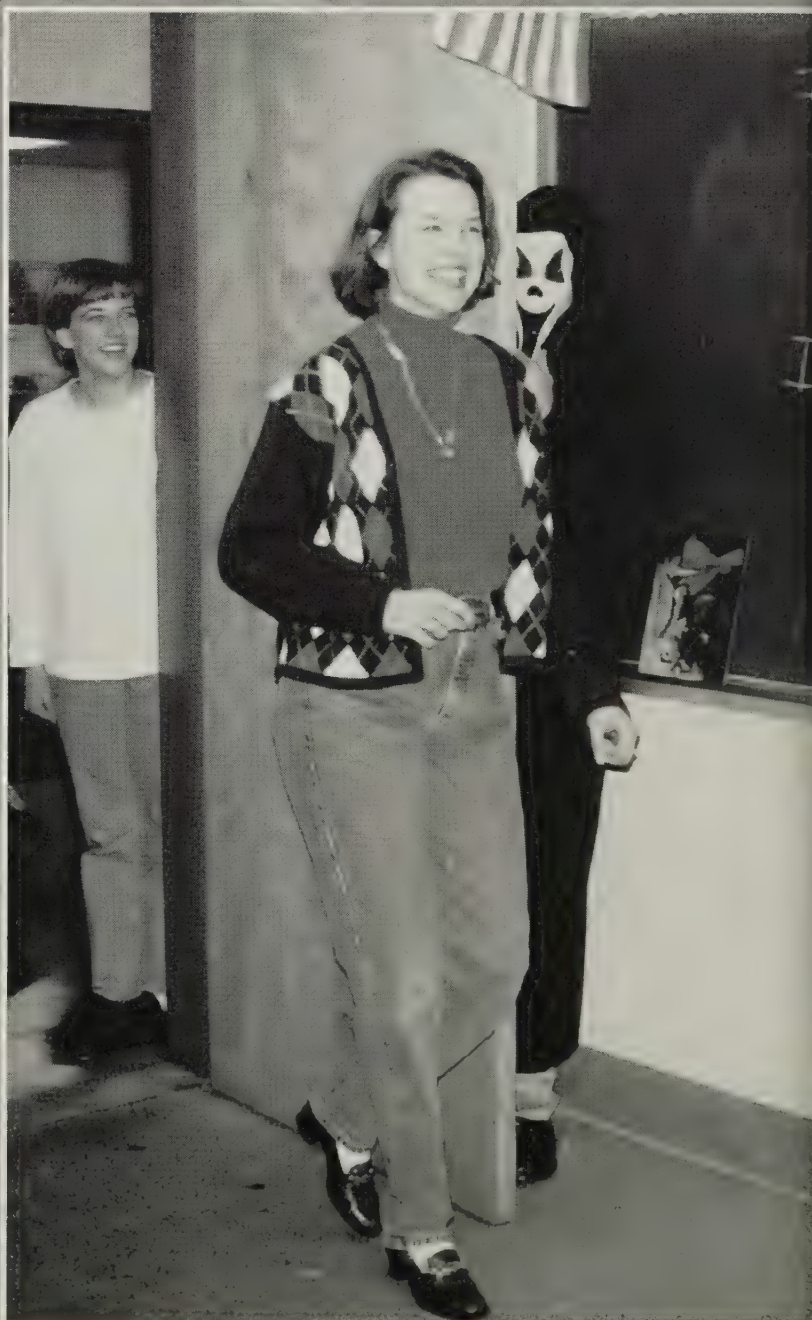
Foreign Language

The foreign language classes keep busy not only by learning verbs in the classroom but also through hands-on experiences as they learn to perceive the beauty of the cultures which they study.

--- Heather Combs

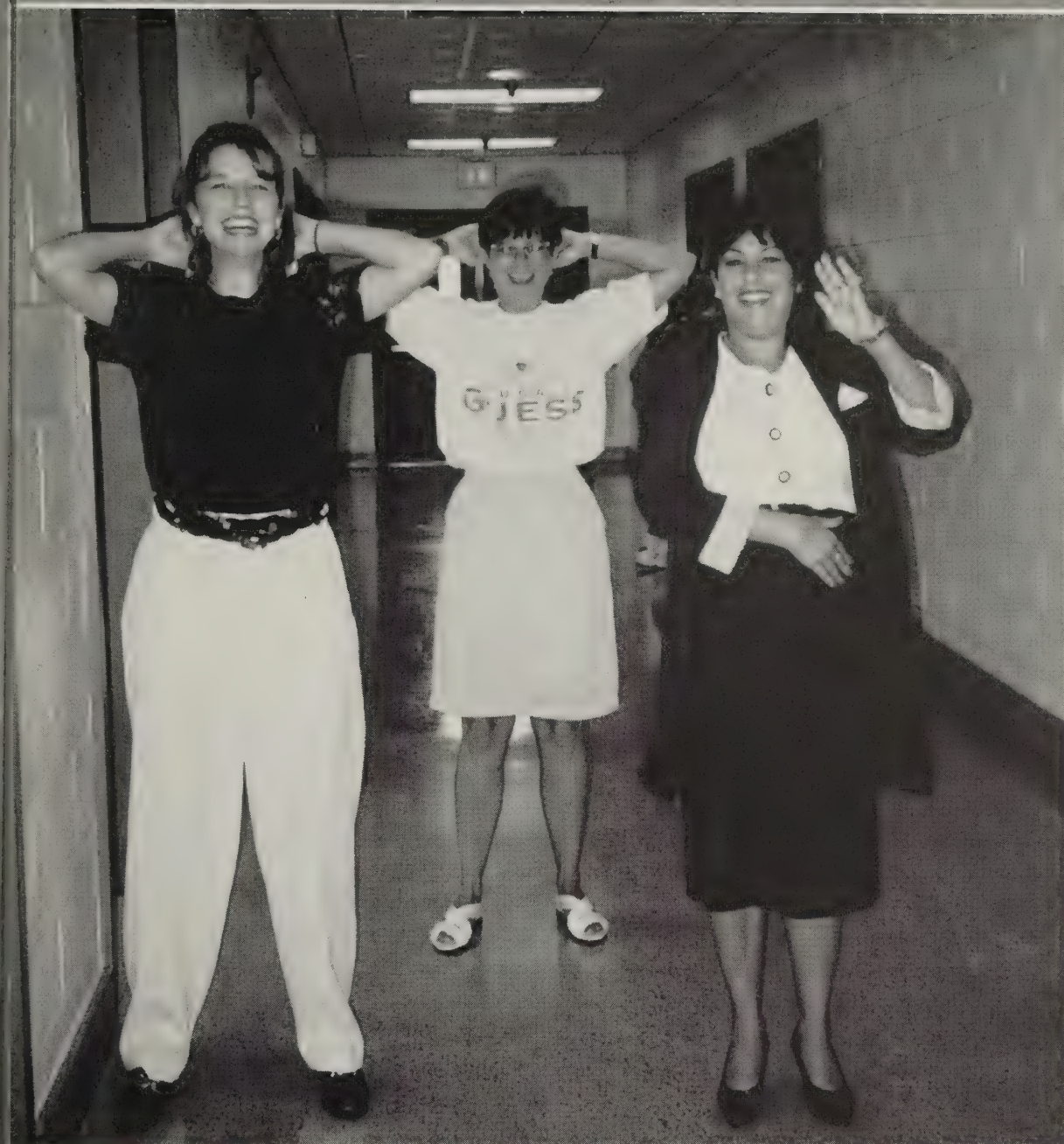
I vamos a comer (Let's eat) . . . These Spanish III students are patiently waiting to be served at Los Arcos after enjoying a traditional Spanish play.

A new pasttime. . . Toni Parris and Chrissy Adams put a little rhythm into things while waiting for the class period to end.



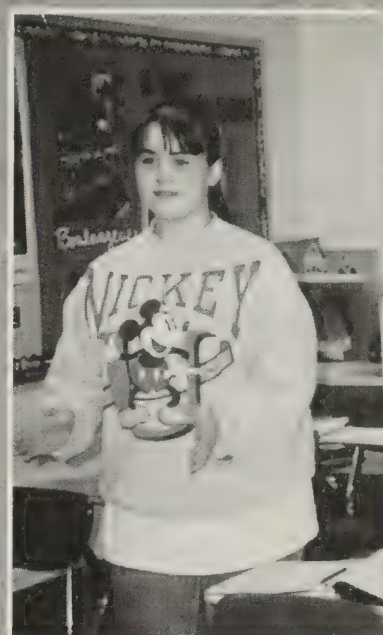
Working hard or hardly working . . . Andy Crabtree and Adam Brightbill manage to find some social time during their Spanish III class.

Don't scream. . . Mrs. McComas walks innocently into class unaware of what lurks (Joe Davis) behind the door.



Macarena madness. . . Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Kiser, and Mrs. McCall prove that foreign language teachers can do more than just conjugate those verbs.

Let's dance . . . Amy Bailey struts her stuff while learning her French verbs.



Bonjour . . . Joe Rasnake and Byron Salyer turn their attention away from the play while on their French III field trip.

Stick em up . . . No, it's not a hold up. It's only Madame McCall teaching these French II students a French lullaby.

That's all I saw . . . Shor Bowman pleads his case from the witness stand.

On the defense. . . Anne Bowman, Angela Glover, and Kerra Fletcher look confident as they gather to discuss team strategy.



Expert advice . . . Mrs. Wrenda Fuller takes a few minutes between rounds to help Jason Breeding polish up his act.

During a short recess . . . The Mock Trial Team loosens up and relieves some stress with this behind-the-scenes shot.



Law and Order

Mock Trial



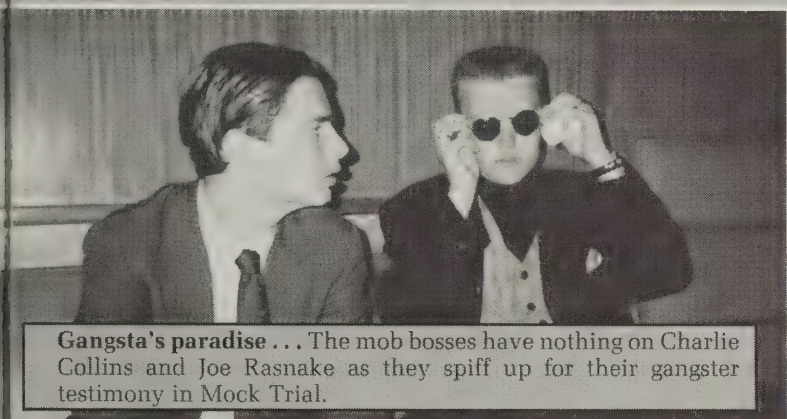
All rise! The 1997 Mock Trial Team has once again swept through county and regional competitions undefeated. They earned these victories by studying, rehearsing, and practicing their roles in this year's murder case. Team members had the chance to brush up on their legal skills and see court proceedings first-hand

Lunch break . . . Enjoying a pause in the action, Adam Holmes, Nick Huff, Joe Rasnake, and Karen Alexander chat over their meal at Wendy's.

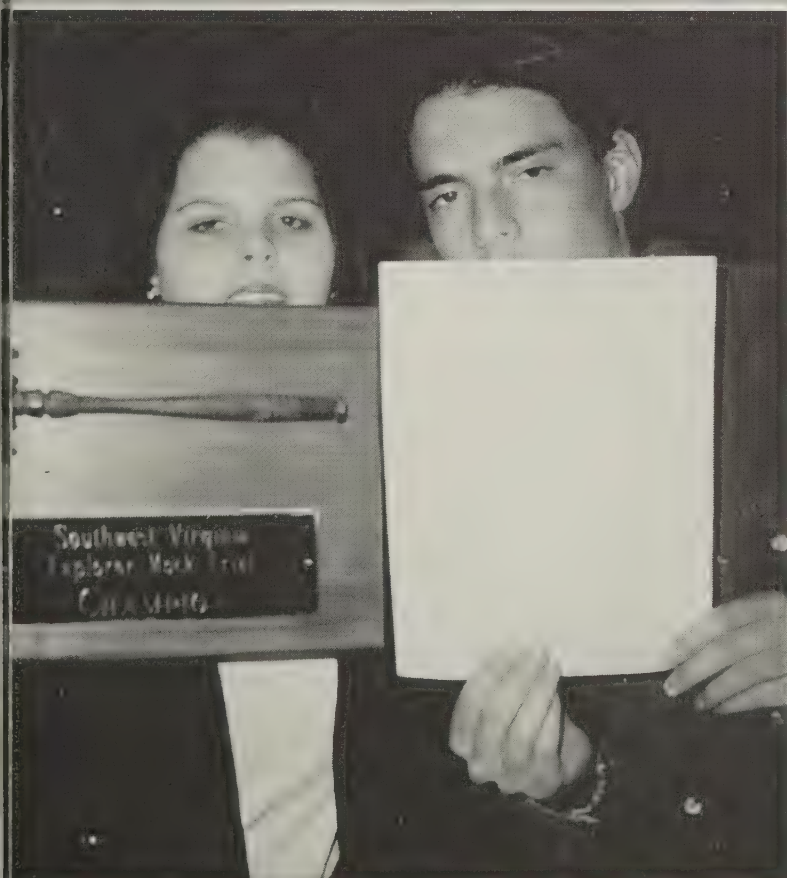
as they successfully portrayed the parts of lawyers and witnesses.

Under the direction and coaching of Mrs. Wrenda Fuller and their legal adviser, Mrs. Pam Sargent, the team managed to learn much about the law and have a ball doing so. Now, it is up to the team to defend their national championship title at national competition this year in San Francisco. Court is adjourned!

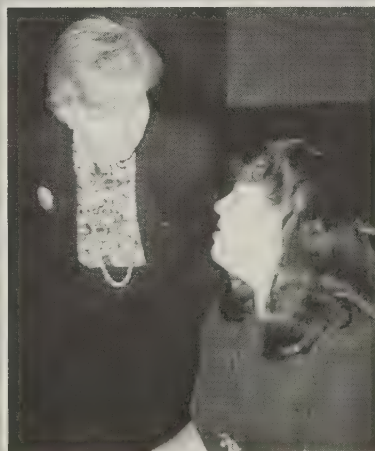
--- Karen L. Alexander



Gangsta's paradise . . . The mob bosses have nothing on Charlie Collins and Joe Rasnake as they spiff up for their gangster testimony in Mock Trial.



The 1997 Mock Trial Team . . . From left and top: Angela Glover, Andrea Kiser, Karen Alexander, Adam Holmes, Jason Breeding, Eliza Wright, Shor Bowman, Joe Rasnake, Anne Bowman, Kevin Boardwine, Nick Huff, Jama Baker, Kerra Fletcher, and Amanda Sword. Not pictured: Charlie Collins and Amanda Barnhart.

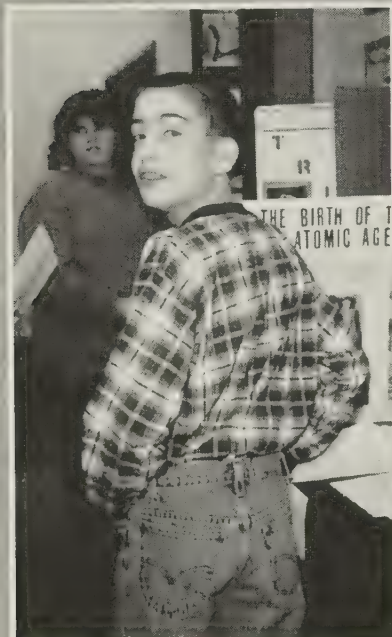
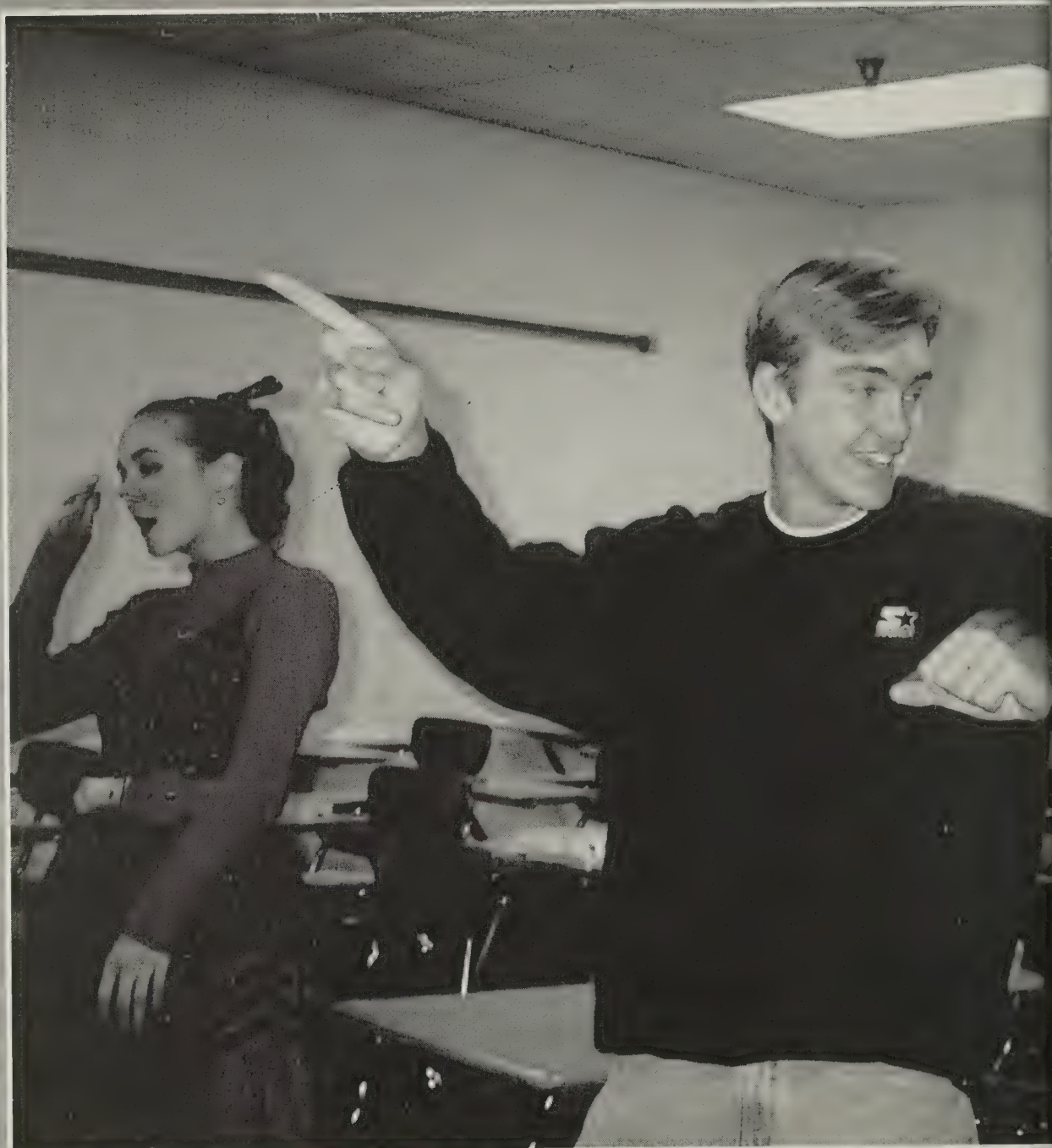


Winner take all . . . After winning another regional title, two members of the champion Mock Trial Team, Angela Glover and Charlie Collins, show off their team's hard-earned plaque and results sheet.

From a legal standpoint . . . The team's legal adviser, Mrs. Pam Sargent, was always on hand to coach the team through their most troubling questions.

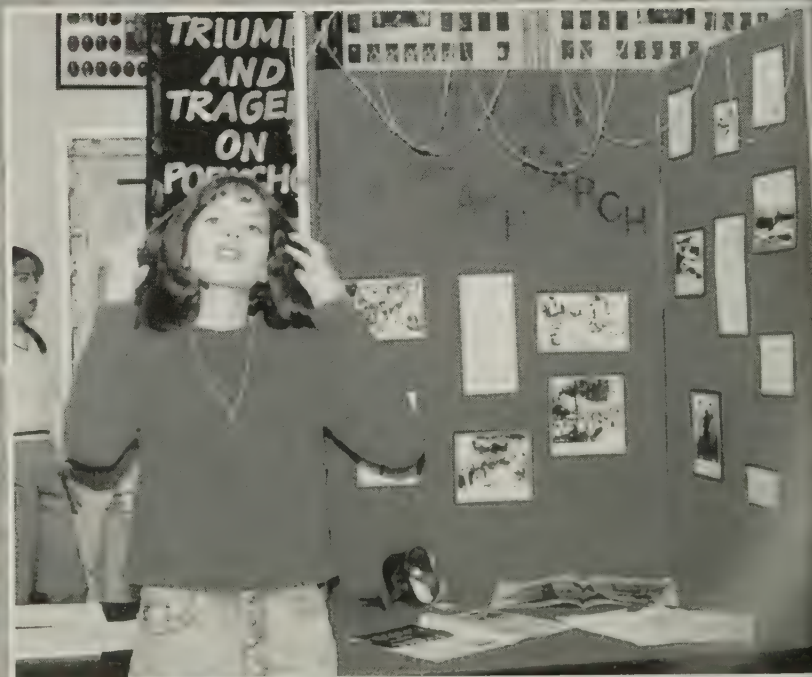
Get down . . . Travis Cross shows off his moves to his classmates who can only hope they dance as well as he does during the Homecoming Twist-Off.

Are they here yet? . . . Josh Rainbolt looks over his shoulder in anticipation of the judges.



Sit and ponder . . . Tonya Johnson and Anthony Carrier find Psych class something to think about.

Ready, set, judge . . . As Anita Edwards gets ready for the judges, hopes of placing in the History Day competition arise.



Back To The Future

Social Studies

History class isn't just about taking notes - it's about looking at the past and seeing how we have changed over the years. LHS offers different courses of social studies such as world history, world geography, psychology, and government. So hopefully after you have taken a course in history you won't look at it the same way. You will have learned to look back at the past and see to the future.

- - Adrienne Plaster

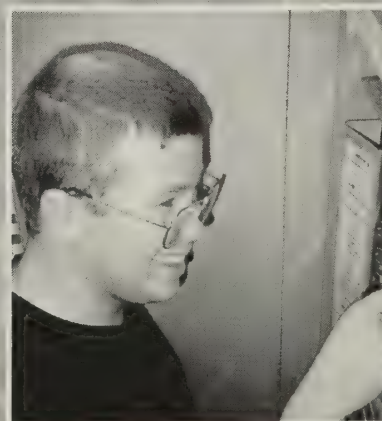
Name, please . . . These government students - Jennifer Campbell, Miranda Fuller, Kitty Barton, and Tommy Johnson - work the mock election for extra credit points.

Standing for the past . . . These History Day winners look forward to their next competition after their hard work has paid off at LHS.



Bombs away . . . Ashley Ring shows the triumph of the Battle of Okinawa in her History Day project.

Make your vote count . . . Jed Chafin clicks the right switch to cast his vote at the school's mock election.



Pick it out . . . Jacob Musick, Sarah Leonard, and Amanda Puckett thoroughly enjoy seeing the inside of a sheep brain.



The wheel keeps spinning . . . Karen Alexander demonstrates the conservation of momentum to Sarah Gillespie and Kim McGlothlin.



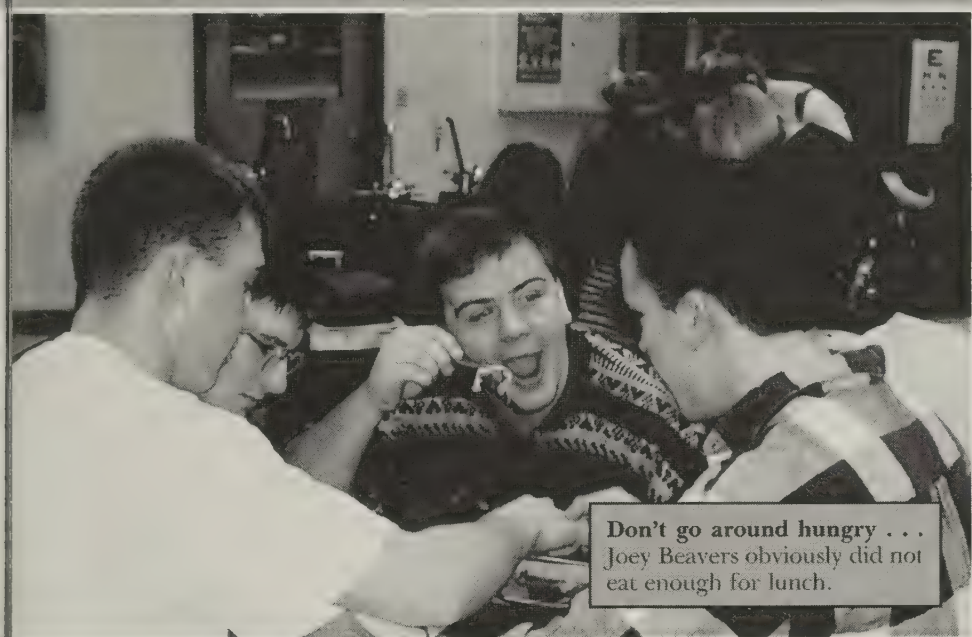
Think, think, concentrate . . . Kim Clark gladly lets her dissection partner, Sarah Payne, step in and open the crayfish.

This is how you do it . . . Jennifer Webb laughs as she explains how to do this lab to Michael Barton.



Don't Try This At Home

Science



Don't go around hungry . . .
Joey Beavers obviously did not
eat enough for lunch.



Light my fire . . . Brittney Dawson
looks shocked as Jason Breeding
threatens to set fire to her hair.



"Chemistry is hard, but I
have learned a lot."
- - - Amanda Sword



"Anatomy is very challeng-
ing, but Mrs. Honaker is the
greatest. She makes class in-
teresting and fun."
- - - Tara Musick



"There have been a lot of
ups and downs in Physics,
but overall it's pretty
fun!"
- - - Michael Stoots

Pioneer Bandstand

Color Guard & Band

The 1996 Color Guard . . . From left: Beverly Earls, Heather Combs, Beth Jones, Farah Ashbrook, and Adrienne Plaster.

Bosom buddies . . . Beverly Earls and Adrienne Plaster take time to relax before the big halftime performance.



Band: the next generation . . . These underclassmen have begun to prepare to be the future leaders of the LHS Band.

Showgirl . . . Alisha Wright struts her stuff for the crowd during a football halftime show.

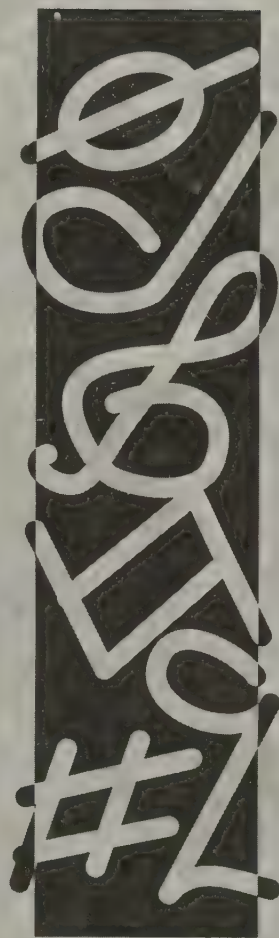




Candid camera . . . Ashley Addison is caught in the spotlight at the Friday night football halftime show.

In a league of her own . . . Amanda Melton, the only senior band member, performs with percussion at her last football game.

Name that tune . . . Rebecca Sykes directs these band members to a familiar tune at the Homecoming Bonfire.



Banding together . . . Director Rebecca Sykes and Drum Major Jason Breeding take on the responsibility of leading the band together.

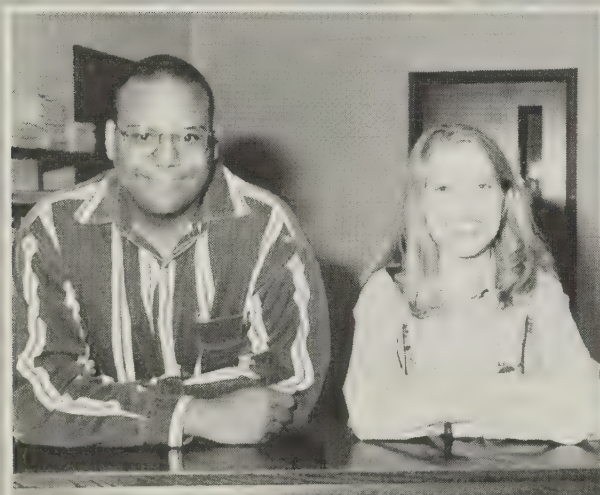
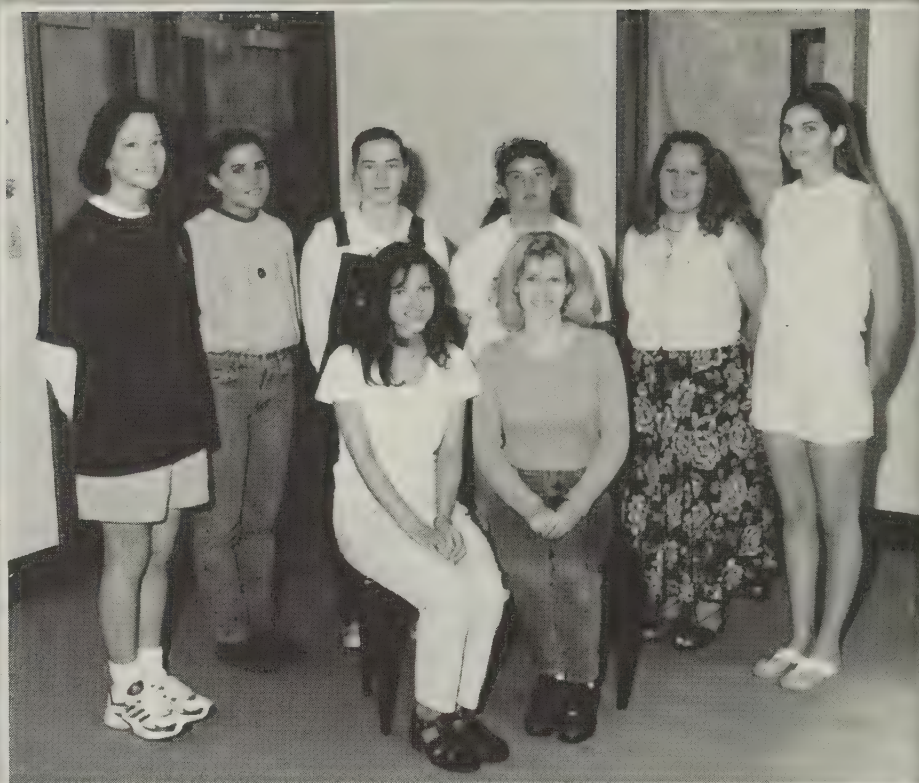


The 1996 Pioneer Marching Band . . . Kneeling: Jason Breeding and Rebecca Sykes. First Row: Rachel Young, Jessica Neal, Pati Parsley, Jessica Hess, Christy Harris, Ashley Addison, Erin Holmes, Kusondra Lowe, Jennifer Keene, Dawn Smith. Second Row: John Burton, Andy Young, Kelli Keene, Kristie Brewer, Ashley Witt, Alisha Wright, Kim Baldwin, Lindsey Kiser, Eli Wentz, Katherine Phillips, Bobbie Sue Smith, and Kim McGlothlin. Third Row: Adrienne Plaster, Bryan Combs, Stephanie Capelli, Amanda Stone, Amanda Horne, Jessica Vencill, Benjamin Collins, Wendy White, Beth Smith, Julie Tiller, Kerra Fletcher, Missy Matney, Kimberlee Keene, Amanda Melton, Heather Taylor, and Farah Ashbrook. Fourth Row: Beverly Earls, James Nunley, Justin Gobble, Philip Ferguson, Morgan Collins, Leslie Lambert, Kristen Jones, Amberlea Horn, Jessica Fletcher, David Adkins, Charlie Sword, Cortney Owens, Pam Powers, Samantha Jones, Amber Jones, and Lynette Howe. Fifth Row: Beth Jones, Justin Kiser, Tony James, Willie Duty, Charlie Collins, Brett Whitt, Nathan Brown, Adam Holmes, Chris Compton, Scott Burton, Kelly Hale, Andrew Wright, Michael Hughes, Matthew Lester, and Heather Combs. Not pictured: Josh Pruitt.

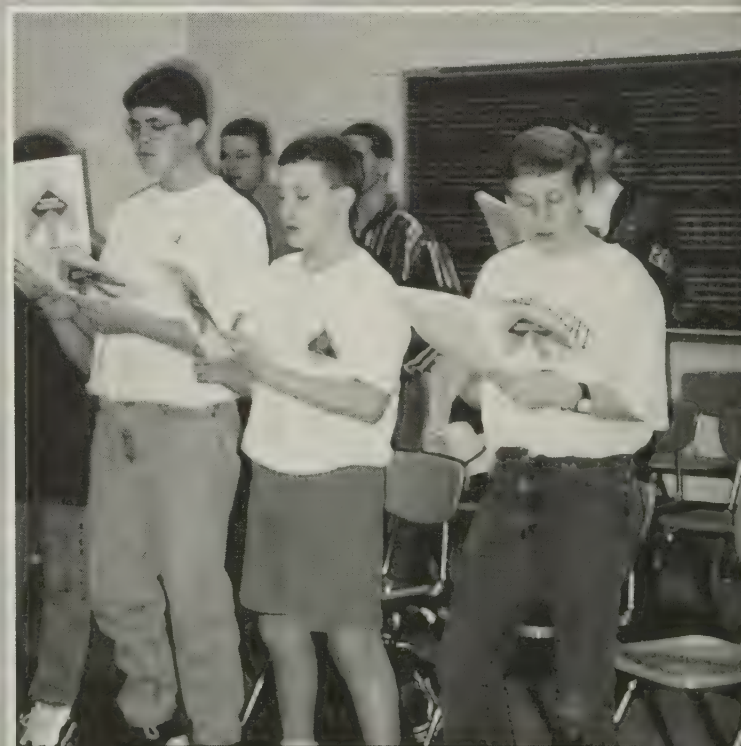
Select Women's Group . . . Sitting: Beverly Earls, Kim McGlothlin. Standing: Jessica Dotson, Lindsay Crabtree, Rebecca Kimmell, Sherry Rhea, Jessica Ferguson, and Beth Jones.

Select Mixed Group . . . Front row: Jennifer Campbell, Mandy Stanley, Miranda Fuller, Leah Taylor, Toni Jill Parris, and Betsy Owen. Second row: Seth West, Doug Scales, Don Scales, Travis Cross, and Jeremy Epling.

All-Virginia Choir . . . Doug Scales and Leah Taylor were chosen to take part in the choir from students all around Virginia.



Eighth Grade Choir . . . First row: Tina Looney, Angela Hess, Amanda McGlothlin, Kristy McGlothlin, Jessica Fogleman, Stephanie Ferguson, Amber Stiltner, Vanessa Ball, Danielle Farmer. Second row: Sarah Hammaker, Latesha Stevens, Sheena Martin, Sarah Bowen, Tabitha Perkins, Sara Sellner, Bridget Stallard, Sheena Belcher, Anita Edwards. Third row: Sarah Yousuf, Brad Warner, Travis Clark, Justin Kiser, Adam McGlothlin, Andy Salyer, Matt Asbury, Keesha Beavers, Samantha Huff, Beth Musick, Candace Hutton. Fourth row: Tim Whisenhunt, Chris Ramey, Gabe Boyd, Tommy Holmes, and Eric Counts.



Sing along . . . Andy Salyer, Chris Ramey, and Tim Whisenhunt tune up their voices to sing their favorite songs in choir.

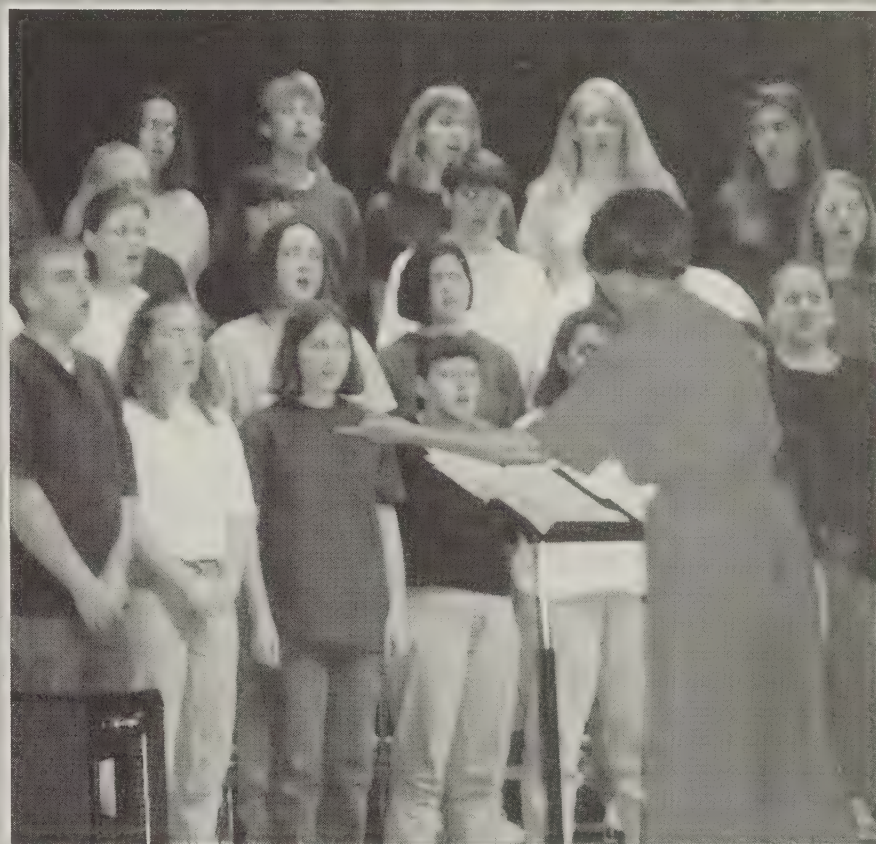
Staying In Tune

Choir

Junior High All-Regional Choir . . .

Front row: Kristen Steffey, Jessica Johnson, Rosa Ferguson, Amanda Stone, and Jessica Fletcher. Second row: Justin Kiser, Sarah Bowen, Lance Phillips, Johnetta Musick, and Tim Whisenhunt.

One singular sensation . . . The LHS choir prepares to dazzle the audience with their outstanding performance.



Senior High All-Regional Choir . . .

Front row: Rebecca Kimmell, Shauna Moore, Miranda Fuller, Jennifer Campbell, Jessica Dotson, and Toni Jill Parris. Second row: Jamie Osborne, Autumn Musick, Beverly Earls, Jessica Ferguson, Sherry Rhea, and Leah Taylor. Third row: Matt Thompson, Seth West, Doug Scales, Don Scales, Travis Cross, and Jeremy Epling.



LHS Choir . . . First row: Paige Puckett, Bessie Artrip, Jennifer Frank, Erin Gilmer, Kristy Monk, Kim McGlothlin, Matt Thompson, Doug Scales, Rebecca Kimmell, Ivy Jessee, Melody Addington, Autumn Musick. Second row: Accompanist, Lisa Henley, Beverly Earls, Brenda Ball, Amanda Stone, Christy Harris, Jamie Osborne, Jessica Dotson, Shauna Moore, Lindsay Crabtree, Kristen Steffey, Lora Breeding, Sherry Rhea, Katrina Snead, Leah Taylor, and Director, Wrenda Fuller. Third row: Heather Combs, Dee Edwards, Mary Beth Dye, Miranda Fuller, Sabrina Phillips, Fonda Ward, Susan Robinson, Jessica Fletcher, Nicole Harrison, Betsy Owen, Toni Jill Parris, Johnetta Musick, Laniqua Coleman, Jessica Johnson, Rosa Ferguson, Katrina Hart. Fourth row: Adrienne Plaster, Jennifer Campbell, Mandy Stanley, Amanda Buckles, Ben Gilmer, Andrew Barker, Lance Phillips, Don Scales, Jeremy Epling, Kevin Helton, Travis Cross, Seth West, Michelle Moore, Beth Jones, Jessica Ferguson, and Violet Robinson.

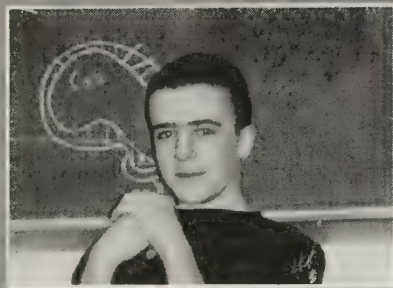
Sport Center

Physical Education



"Gym is fun, and we try to make the best of it since it's our last year in class."

--- Jasey Scarnecchia



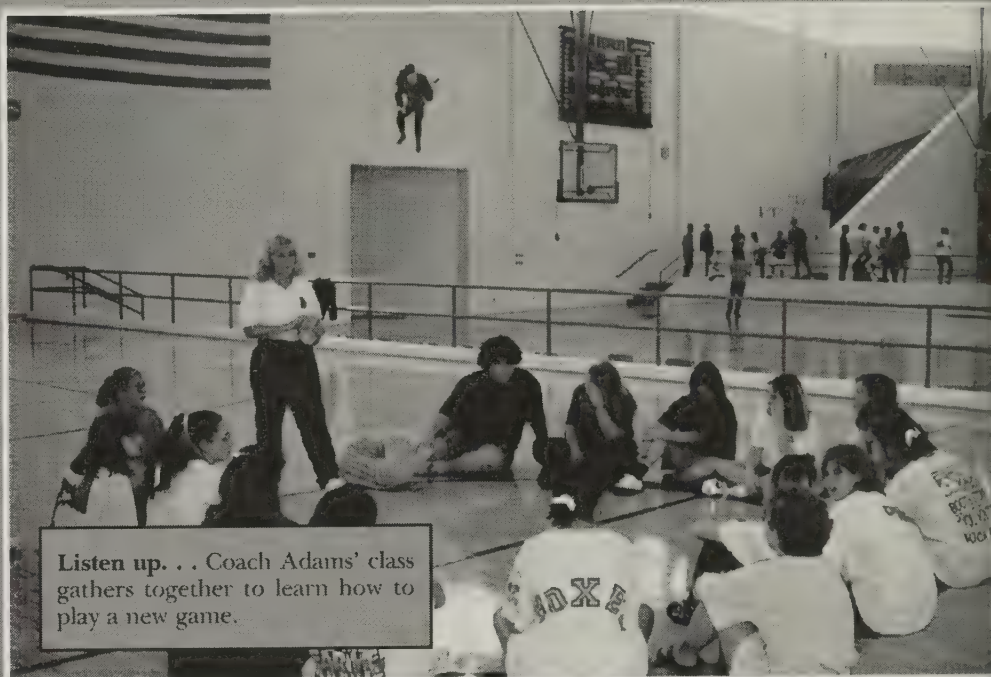
"Gym was fun until the 'big guys' decided to play tackle football."

--- Adam Horton



"Gym is an interesting break from a busy day"

--- Michelle Prater



Listen up. . . Coach Adams' class gathers together to learn how to play a new game.



Where's the coach? . . . Brad Warner, Zane Breeding, J. R. Franklin, and Jess Ray take a break during their eighth grade gym class.



Feel the burn . . . Aaron Gilmer expresses his pain as he crunches those abs.

Lean on me . . . Farah Ashbrook, Katrina Rome, and Kusondra Lowe show that they are friends with an attitude!

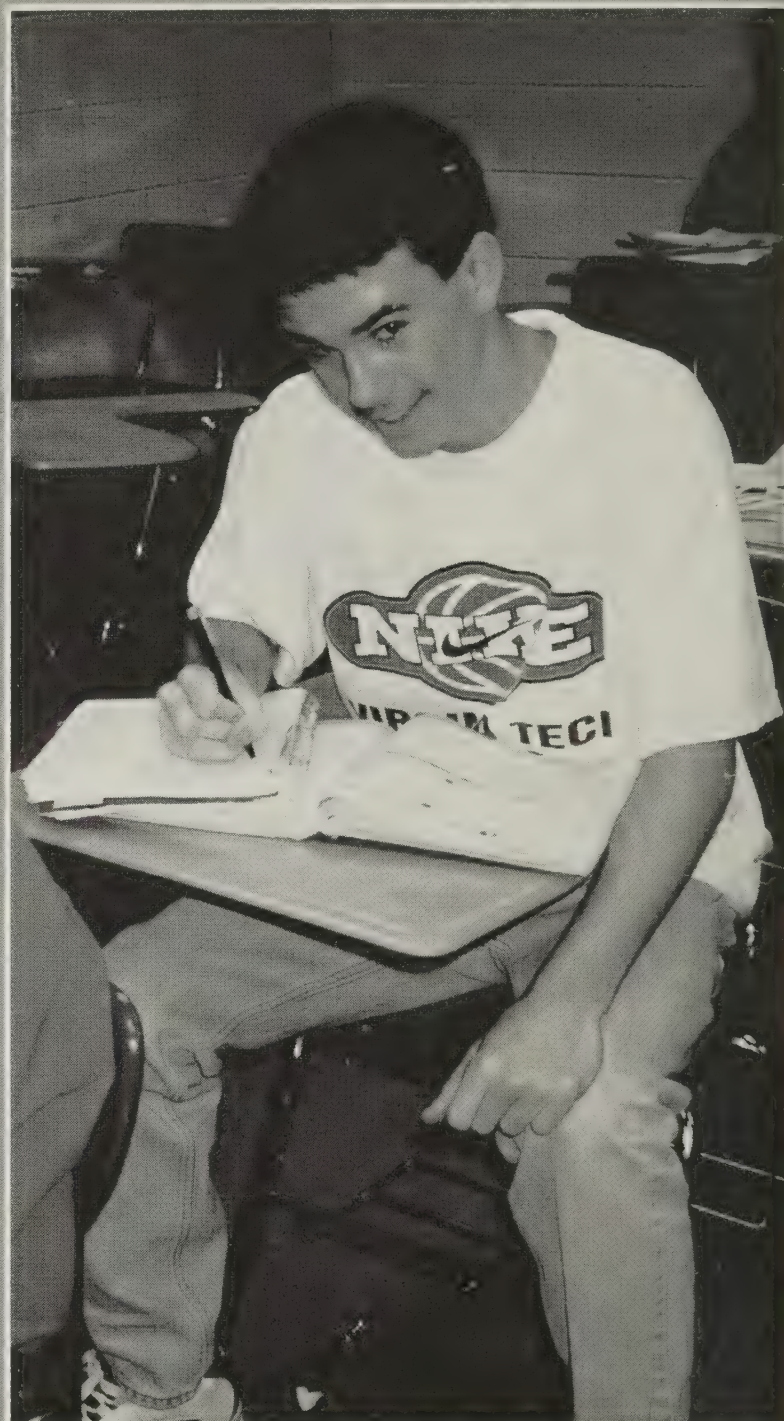


Hang time . . . Who would have thought that Candace Hutton could jump like that?

Give me twenty . . . Brad Warner gets ready for one more grueling push up.

A workin' breakfast . . . Alisha Helton depends on her Hardee's breakfast to get her through Algebra class.

The pretender . . . Brandon Sisk is busy doing his Algebra assignment. Or is he?



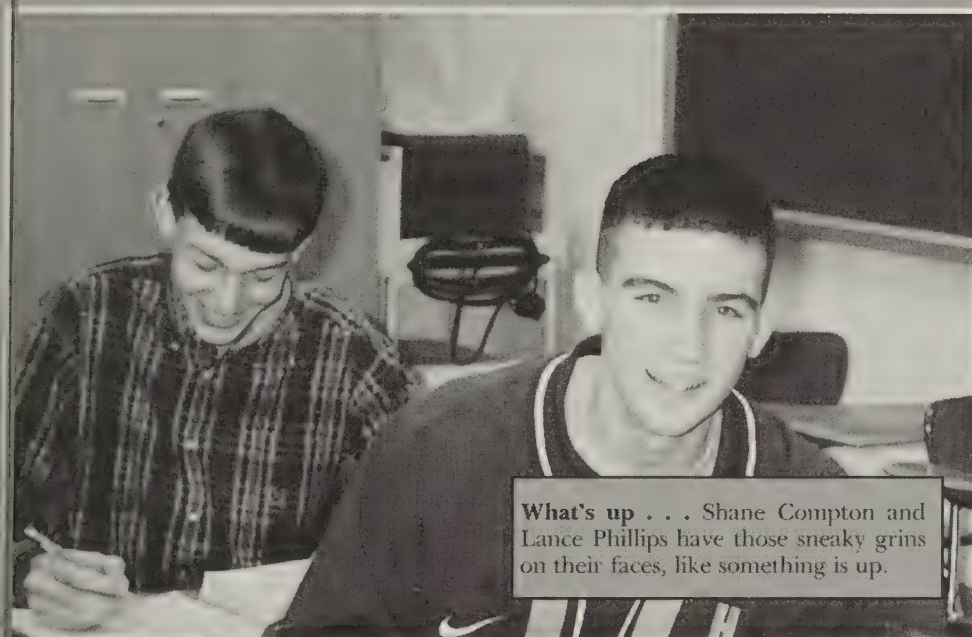
Copycat . . . Amanda Musick volunteers to copy her homework problem onto the board.

Two of a kind . . . Shauna Moore and Jessica Price take a much-needed break from math.

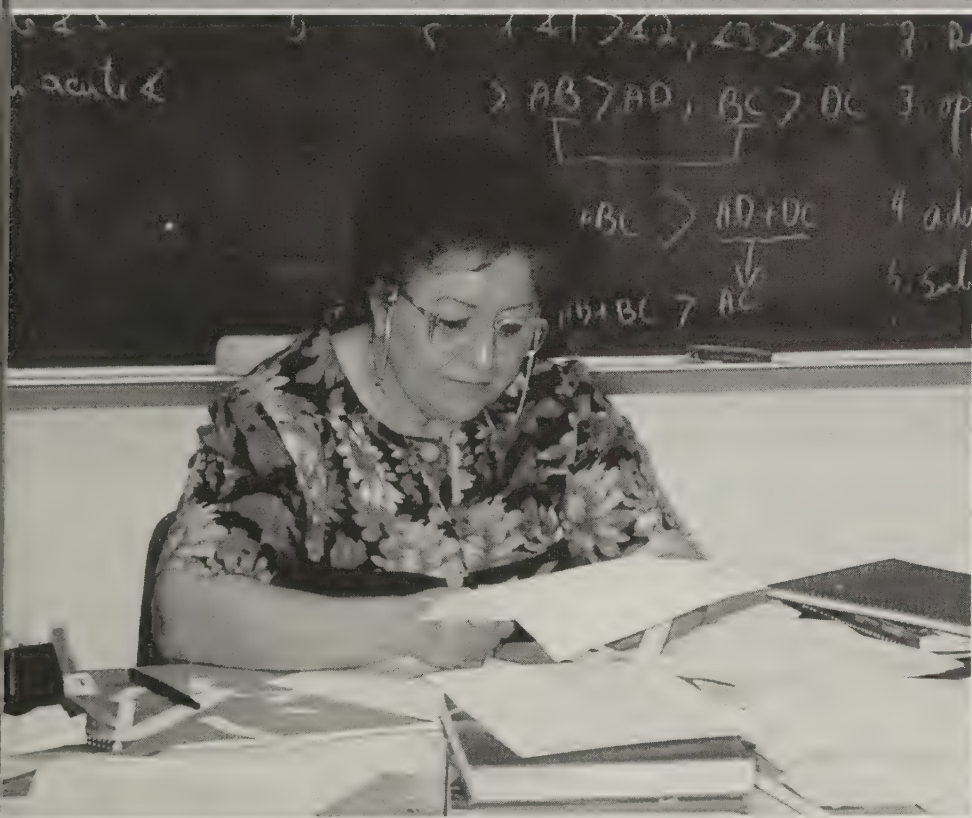


Class Meets Math

Mathematics



What's up . . . Shane Compton and Lance Phillips have those sneaky grins on their faces, like something is up.



Life's work . . . Geometry teacher Mrs. Mina Jones is glad for a minute to grade her classes' papers.



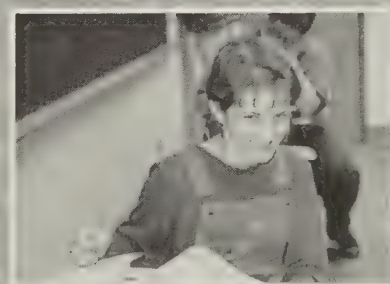
"I really enjoyed class with Mrs. Fields this year."

--- Jessica Johnson



"I found Algebra class to be pretty cool this year."

--- James Holliday



"I can't believe that I'm smiling in Algebra class."

--- Martha Stevens

Imitating Life

Art

The art department participated in community contests and an art show this year. The art students were challenged in a statewide contest to draw a new design for our state's license plate. Throughout the year, the students painted scenes and created visual displays for the LHS art show held in April at the William King Regional Art Center.

--- Andrea Kiser

Join the fun . . . Being a teacher doesn't mean the students do it all. Ms. Wallace finishes her painting projects along with her students.

Making it perfect. . . Casey Howard enjoys the chance to express her feelings through her drawings.



A license plate in making . . . Miranda Fuller demonstrates where the beautiful license plates start in an art room.

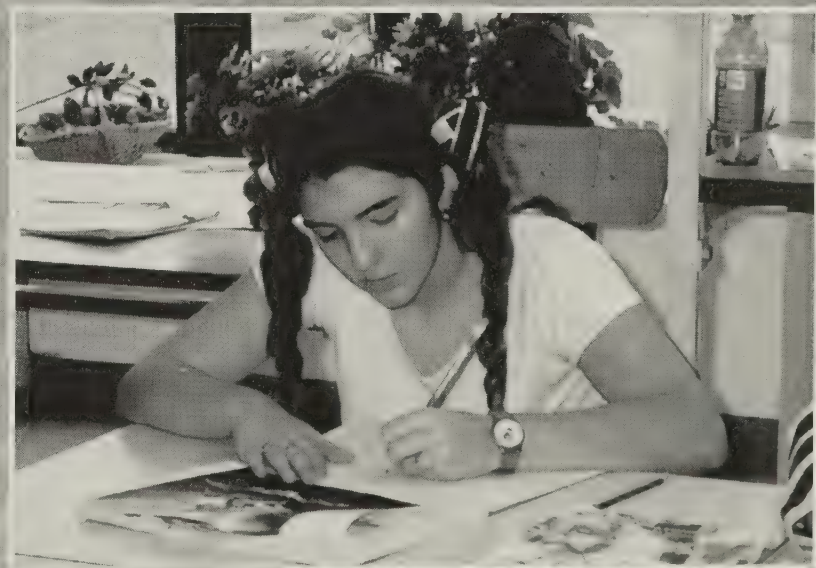
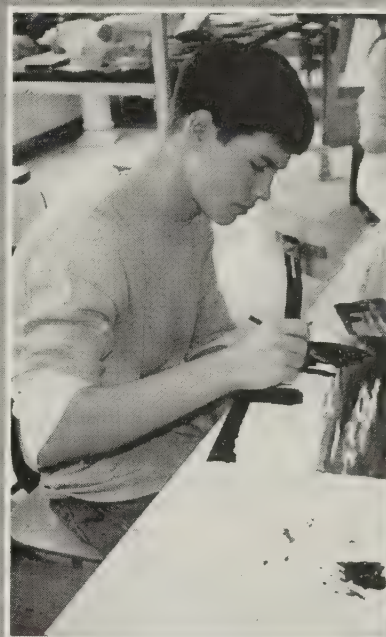
Top secret . . . Jama Baker isn't sure what needs to be added before her creative sculpture goes on display.





On display . . . Eliza Wright proudly shows off her exquisite painting.

Making it realistic . . . Ethan Virts finishes his masterpiece for the art show.



Architecture in art . . . Michelle Moore is building on a barn, one she would like to have for her horses.

The artistic look . . . Joleen Gilbert is exhibiting her artistic look as she begins a new drawing.

All dressed up . . . Jessica Fletcher, Eliza Wright, Miranda Fuller, and Leah Austin are decked out for fun and excitement at the Youth Governor's Inaugural Ball after a long day of MGA.

Smiling faces will greet you at LHS . . . Susan Maggard and Joe Davis greet fellow Hi-Y clubs at the annual district conference.



Jr. Hi-Y . . . From left, first row: Kelli Keene, Shauna Wise, Dawn Smith, Katherine Phillips, Jessica Neal, Amber Ray. 2nd row: Tim Wisenhunt, Josh Rainbolt, Amber Blevins, Bobby Smith, Kim McGlothlin, Andy Young. 3rd row: Bryan Combs, Tonya Stinson, Ross Young, Myra McFadden, Ashley Witt, Jessica Vencill, Pam Powers. Back row: Charlie Sword, Jessica Fletcher, Lance Phillips, Sponsor Mrs. Kathy Shortt, Brett Witt, Courtney Owens, Phillip Ferguson, Eli Wentz.

That famous book . . . Ryan McGlothlin, Sam Cornett, and Jared Street know just how important the Billbook is at MGA



The Future Leaders of VA

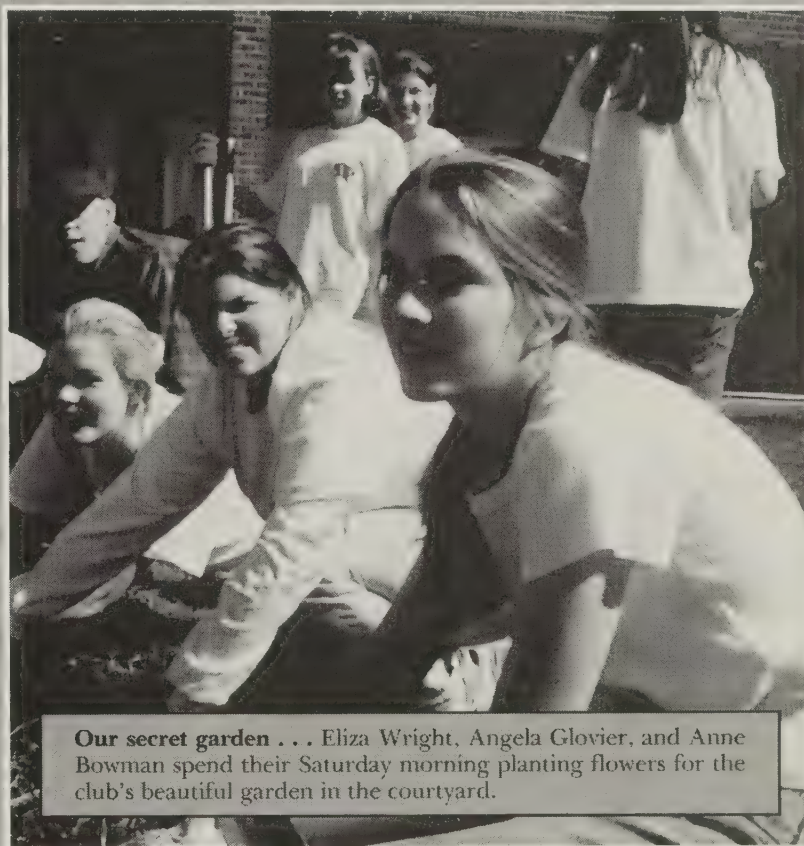
Hi-Y and MGA



Senior HI-Y . . . From left, bottom row: Jama Baker, Leah Austin, Susan Maggard, Mahala Albright, Tonya Johnson, Sarah Gillespie. 2nd row: Lindsey Gilmer, Angela Glover, Jared Street, Matt Thompson, Miranda Combs, Sam Cornett, Sarah Leonard, Miranda Fuller, Joe Davis. 3rd row: Matthew Vandyke, Anne Bowman, Eliza Wright, Sponsor Mrs. Leisa Rainbolt, Andrea Kiser, Brett Mercer, Kitty Barton, Keri Riddle, Ryan McGlothlin, Joey Talbert, Seth West.

The HI-Y club remained active this year. This fall the club members planted flowers, which came up beautifully in the courtyard in spring. The club also helped with our school's beautification project. During April 17-20, 16 members participated in the 50th annual YMCA Model General Assembly in Richmond. The club had a memorable year.

--- Andrea Kiser



Our secret garden . . . Eliza Wright, Angela Glover, and Anne Bowman spend their Saturday morning planting flowers for the club's beautiful garden in the courtyard.



Hot fudge fun . . . Mandy Stanley and Keri Riddle have a contest to see who can eat their hot fudge cake without their spoons.

1997 Delegates to MGA . . . Leah Austin, Susan Maggard, Tonya Johnson, Jared Street, Keri Riddle, Mandy Stanley, Andrea Kiser, Miranda Combs, Eliza Wright, Jessica Fletcher, Sam Cornett, Joey Talbert, Seth West, Miranda Fuller, Ryan McGlothlin, Brett Mercer.

Something So Right

Special Education & Buddy Club



"I Love P.E. because I get to do the Macarena."

--- April Crawford



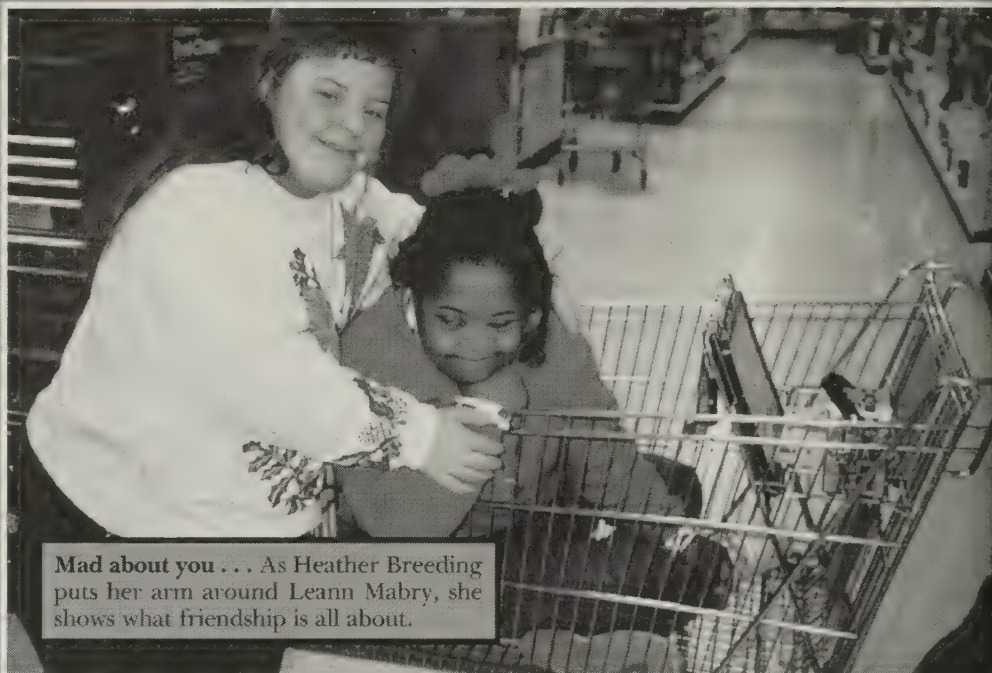
"I have really enjoyed this year because I get to work on the computer."

--- Patrick White



"I had a great Senior year and I cannot wait to dance at the prom."

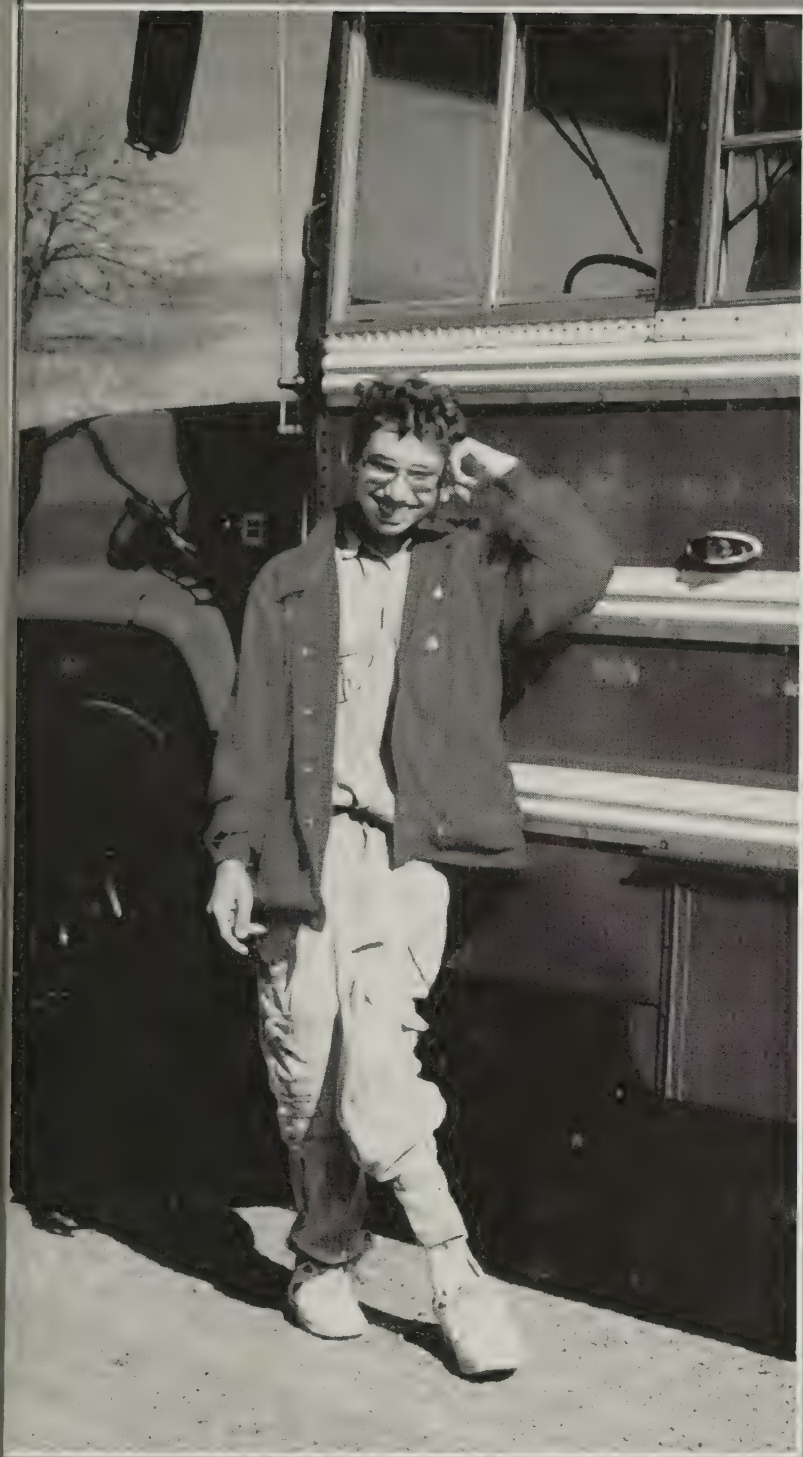
--- Lori Jackson



Mad about you . . . As Heather Breeding puts her arm around Leann Mabry, she shows what friendship is all about.



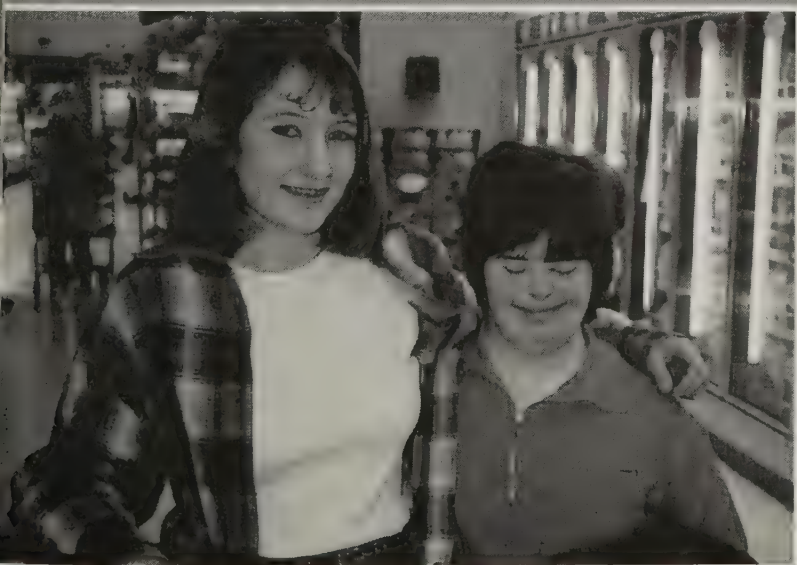
The Buddy Club . . . From Left, Back Row: Ginger Dayton, Patrick White, Brenda Barton, Jaime Honaker, William Fields, Jamie Yates, Debra Hammonds, C. C. Williams, Todd Wilson, Dwayne Hess, Sam Hamilton, Eric Puckett. Middle Row: Gracie Dayton, Brandon Helbert, Carey Addison, Kim Baldwin, Jessica Eddings, Cindy Hill, Alissa Bickley, Kandice Hutton, Heather Breeding, Adrienne Plaster, Melissa Meade, Stacy Newberry, Sarah Hartsock, Amber Stiltner, Lori Jackson, Beverly Earls, Leann Mabry, Pati Parsley. Bottom Row: Hank Harrison, Jessye Puckett, Bradley Hess, Jennifer Hall, Katrina Rowe, John Shepard, Vanessa Ball, Amber Jones, B. J. Steffey.



All aboard . . . Randy Helton stops to make one last boarding call for Big Red.



A helping hand . . . Mrs. Angle stops for just a moment to lend a helping hand to Sam Hamilton.



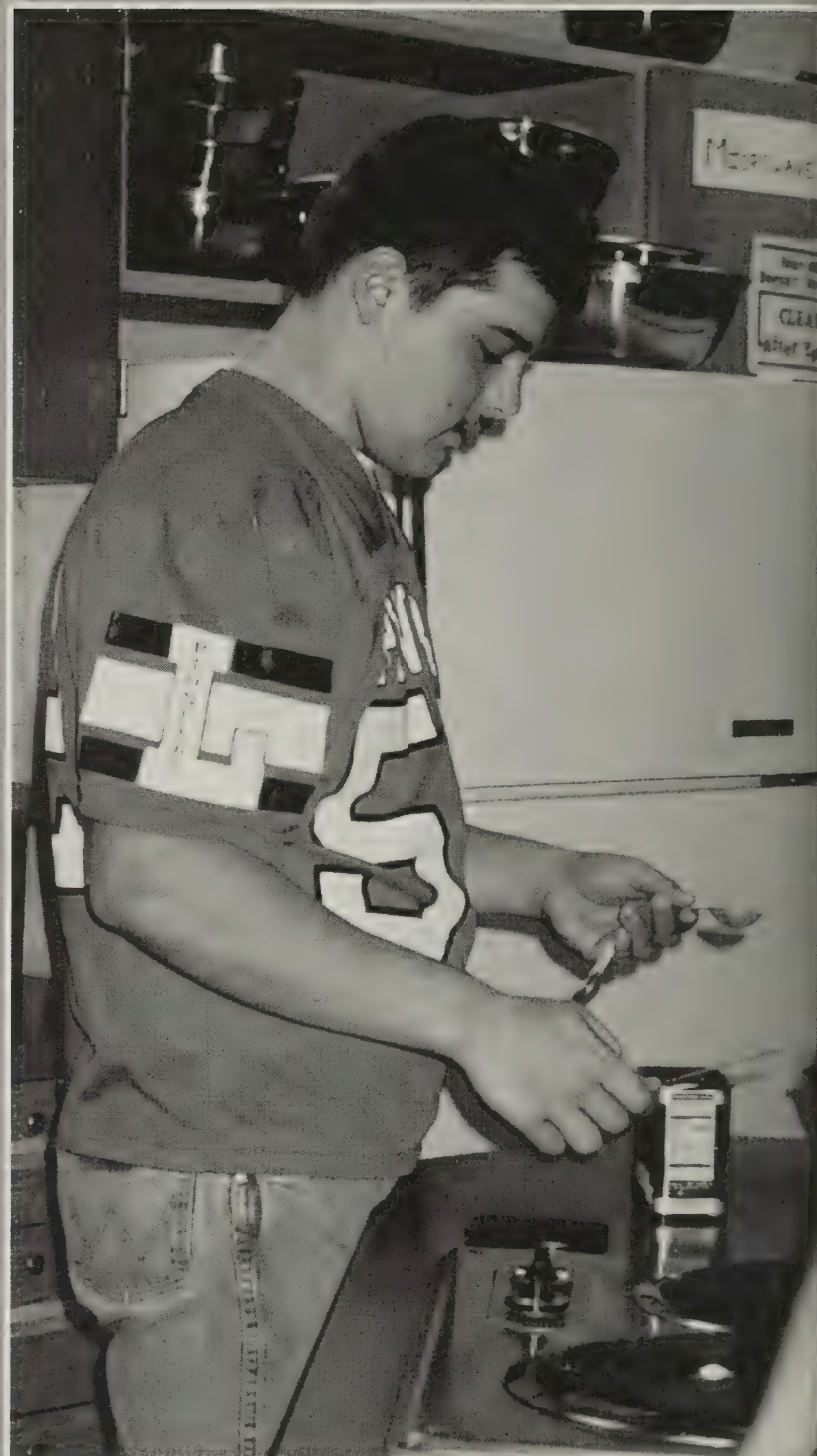
Shop till you drop . . . Dena Barton and Sarah Hartsock enjoy shopping at Super Walmart during the Christmas shopping trip.



Clowning around . . . Bradley Hess gets all dressed up for Halloween.

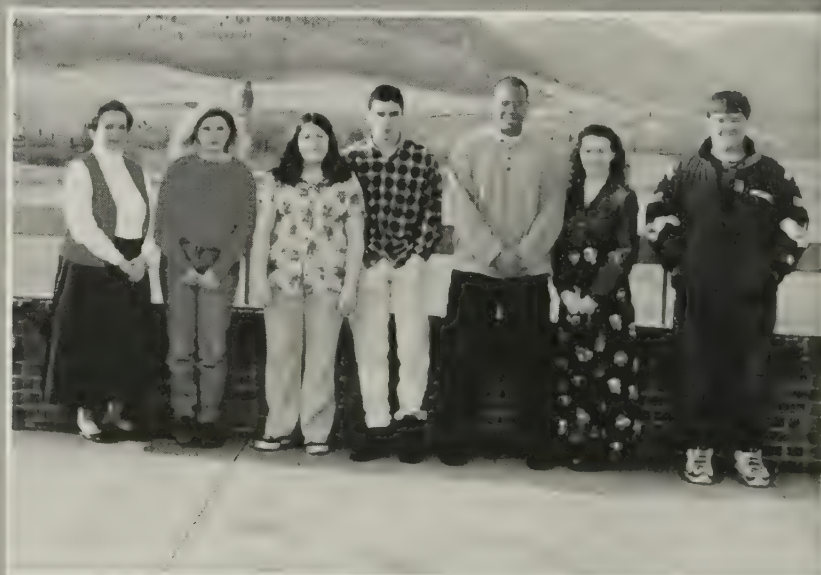
Is it supposed to look like that? . . . Brad McGlothlin seems a little unsure of what Tommy Johnson has cooking in his pot.

Who says men can't cook? . . . Joe Trail concentrates on getting the correct measurement for his recipe.



What looks good today? . . . Scott Gilmer peers into the refrigerator trying to decide what to make for his Foods assignment.

Future Homemakers of America. . . Mrs. Fletcher, Sally Sutherland, Jessica Mullins, Eric Hill, Doug Scales, Edna Killen, and Josh Martin.



Food For Thought

Foods & FHA



Meet my friend . . . Michelle Moore introduces us to her friend, the oven mitt.



What's in that cookie dough? . . . Lindsey Gilmer and Amanda Puckett find their Foods' creation hilariously delicious.



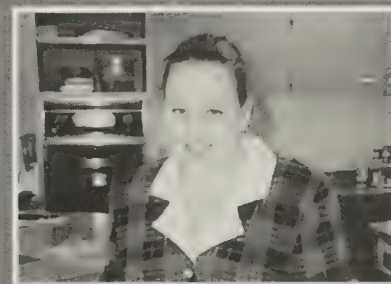
"Since I took Foods, I know the difference between all-purpose flour and self rising!"

--- Danielle Cooper



"I like foods. It's a cool class."

--- Josh Jessee



"Foods is a great class to take because you get to cook, eat, and make a mess. But you have to clean up."

--- Jessica Ferguson

Classic Concentration

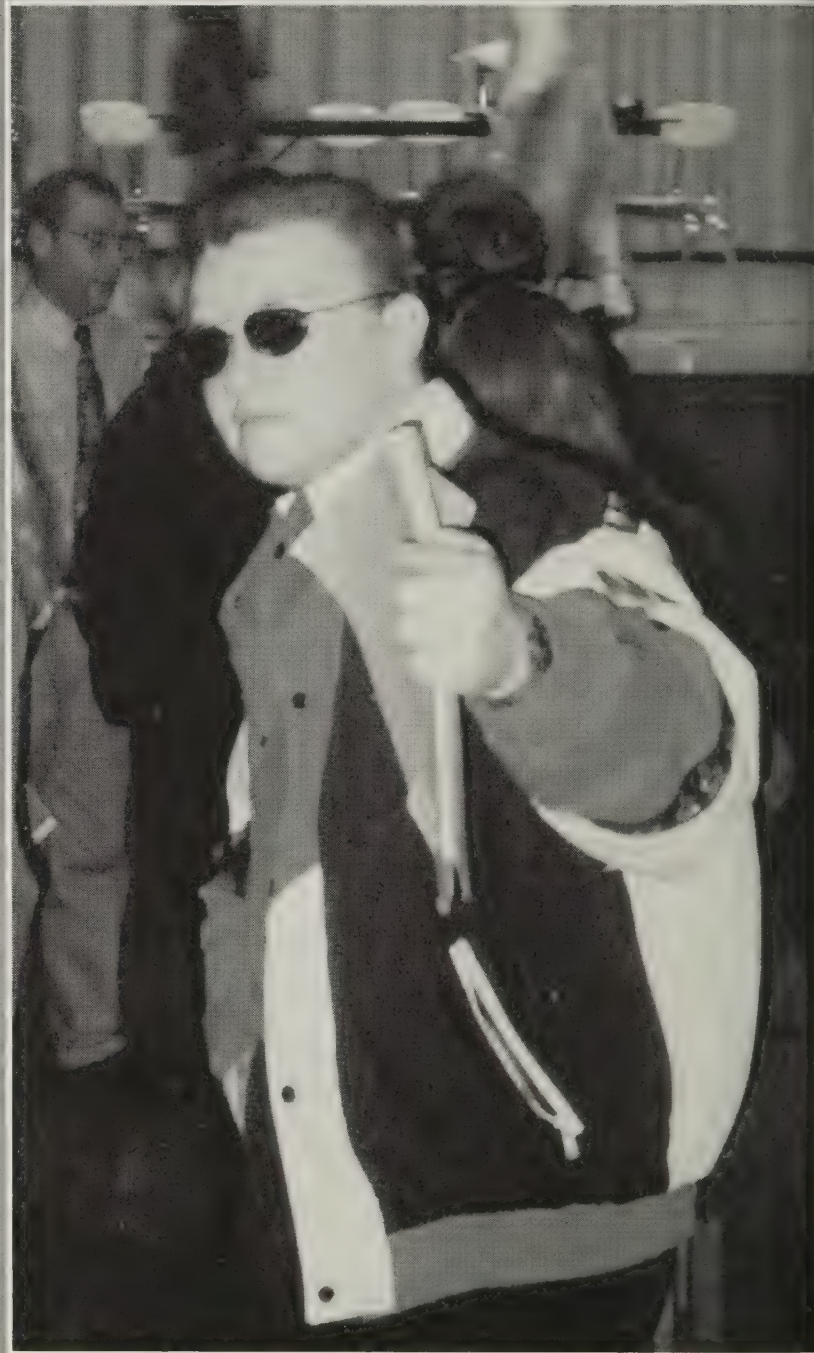
NHS & Academic Team

The 1996 Academic Team had a successful season, placing first in regular season competition and in the Russell County Tournament. The National Honor Society continued in its pledge of service by collecting money for the

American Heart Association and the March of Dimes and ushering at Barter Theatre.

--- Anne Bowman

Super man . . . Joe Rasnake feels no intimidation from the opposing team.



The A-team . . . Johnetta Musick, Charlie Collins, and Adam Holmes strive to preserve the honor of the Academic Team.

Golden girls . . . Mrs. Barbara Parker and Mrs. Sylvia Warner diligently coach the Academic Team and sponsor the National Honor Society.

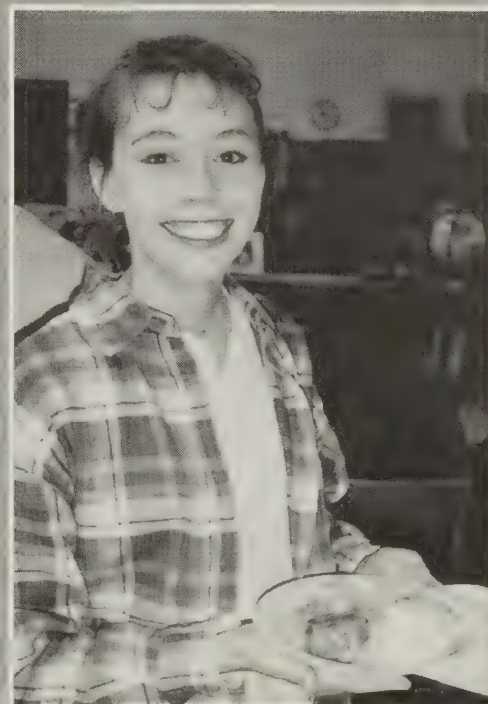


1996 Academic Team . . . From left - First row: Lindsey Gilmer, Jama Baker, Michelle Prater, and Amanda Stone. Second row: Coach Barbara Parker, Joe Rasnake, Kevin Boardwine, Adam Holmes, Adam Breeding, Johnetta Musick, Jeremy Epling, Anne Bowman, and Jason Breeding. Back row: Shor Bowman, Karen Alexander, B. J. Jessee, Melody Addington, Andrew Barker, Matthew Vandyke, and Shawn Vance.





Men behaving badly . . . Jeremy Epling, Daniel Caldwell, Joey Talbert, and Anthony Carrier always manage to sneak some food from Mrs. Parker during the National Honor Society meetings.



Entertainment tonight . . . Scott Burton, Jason Breeding, and Charlie Collins entertain the National Honor Society with their rendition of "The Little Drummer Boy" while practicing for the Christian Center Christmas party.

The frugal gourmet . . . Keri Riddle proudly shows off her plate of food at one of the society's breakfasts.



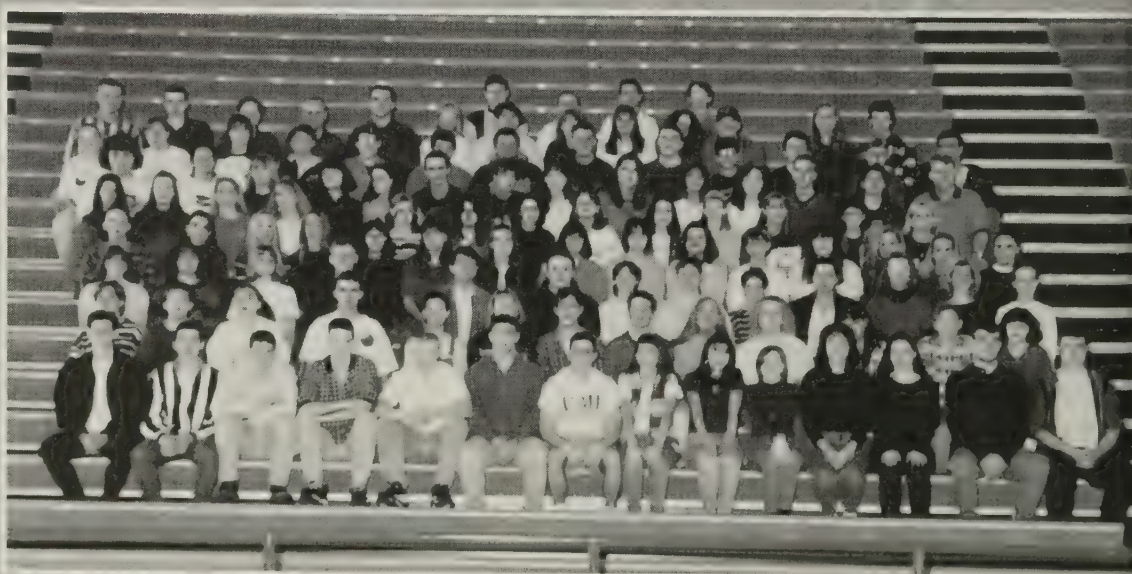
National Honor Society . . . From left - First row: Ernie Keen, Susan Robinson, Adam Breeding, Aaron Carbaugh, Scott Burton, and Jason Breeding. Second row: Sponsor Barbara Parker, Kim McGlothlin, Brittney Dawson, Lora Breeding, Jama Baker, Wendy Combs, Donna Davis, Karen Alexander, Keri Riddle, Samantha Cornett, and Leah Taylor. Third row: Wendy King, Anne Bowman, Jeremy Epling, Ryan McGlothlin, Michael Stoots, Joey Talbert, Brett Mercer, Daniel Caldwell, Brad Shepard, and Anthony Carrier.

Splish, splash . . . Jill Osborne, April Dye, Rhonda Davis, and Jennifer Webb have fun in the sun on the FBLA trip to Dollywood.

Cuddle up . . . Stephanie Monk and Derrick King decide to spend a moment together before they head home from a business trip.



FBLA . . . From back and left: Row 1: K. Rasnake, N. Huff, A. Smith, W. Long. Row 2: J. Rasnake, A. Holmes, S. West, G. Patrick, M. Edwards, C. Deel, M. Matney, R. Davis, M. Lester, A. Kiser, R. Steffey, K. Alexander, B. Lester. Row 3: A. Cox, K. Stiltner, B. Robinson, D. Adkins, D. Wilmoth, K. Hale, V. Ferguson, W. Barnhart, B. Huff, R. Fletcher, M. Barton, J. Clift, C. Brown. Row 4: T. Burks, K. Jones, L. Howe, J. Hurley, J. Gilbert, A. Lane, C. Johnson, M. Nearhood, W. King, B. Barton, S. Monk, D. King, S. Rhea, A. Breeding. Row 5: T. Hale, S. Robinson, K. Dale, J. Easterly, A. Bradley, M. Crabtree, V. Vandye, A. Justice, J. Fletcher, J. Burton, P. Perkins, M. Prater, J. Osborne. Row 6: C. Johnson, A. Leonard, T. Justus, D. Shoop, A. Helton, J. Hubbard, S. Miller, D. McGlothlin, A. Dye, L. Barton, A. Helton, A. Horne, A. Smith, J. Fields, S. Moore. Row 7: M. Hawkins, S. Keene, L. Farmer, J. Fields, T. Ferguson, A. Helbert, D. Davis, T. Davis, M. Stevens, J. Johnson, J. Frank, K. McGlothlin, L. Taylor. Row 8: J. Webb, K. Shockley, M. Hurd, B. Smith, J. Osborne, F. Ward, E. Virts, J. Hurley, W. Combs, A. Sword, J. Hurd, J. Stinson. Row 9: J. Gibson, K. Helton, J. Farmer, B. Owens, J. Musick, B. Mercer, S. Cornett, C. Burgess, J. Roberts, B. Sexton, C. Salyers, M. Stoots, E. Keene.



M onkey Business

FBLA/Business

Break time . . . Tammy Davis, Brent Lester, and Karen Alexander are eager to find out the results of one another's competitions.

All smiles . . . Wendy Combs, Dana Shoop, and Amanda Helton share a few laughs as they wait at the regional business competition at Clinch Valley College for their chance to perform.

FBLA members and the business classes have been very busy this year, occupied with business competitions, speakers from the community, and FBLA meetings.

- - - Kitty Barton



Monkey around . . . Andy Crabtree takes a time out from class to show off his best friends.

Worn out . . . Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Campbell are exhausted after a long bus ride to Washington, D.C., for state business competition.

SCA



All wrapped up. . . Miranda Combs and Mandy Stanley lend a helping hand to wrap gifts for the White Christmas sponsored by SCA.

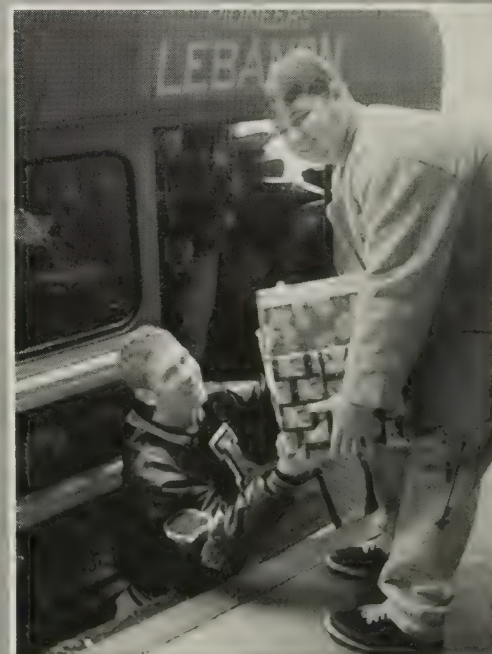


SCA Members. . . From left, kneeling: Joy Burton, Shor Bowman, Farah Ashbrook, Kim McGlothlin, Kitty Barton, Susan Maggard, Amanda Melton, Amanda Musick, Jessica Fogleman, Samantha Beavers, Lindsey Gilmer, Anne Bowman, Keri Riddle, Jama Baker. 2nd row: Morgan Collins, Jessica Vencill, Ashley Shepard, Kelli Keene, Mahala Albright, Samantha Cornett, Sarah Payne, Martha Puckett, Christy Lester, Alisha Helton, Adrienne Parker, Jenny Starnes, Leah Taylor, Angela Deskins. 3rd row: Mrs. McGlothlin, Stephanie Starnes, Amanda Smith, Kristen Jones, Betsy Owen, Todd Wilson, Jessica Dotson, Doug Scales, Joe Trail, Michael Justice, Brent Lester, Greg Patrick, Matt Thompson, Jessica Johnson. On sign: Jacob Musick, Joe Davis, Ryan McGlothlin, Joey Talbert, Brett Mercer.

SCA Officers . . . From left: President Kim McGlothlin, Vice-president Keri Riddle, Secretary Leah Taylor.



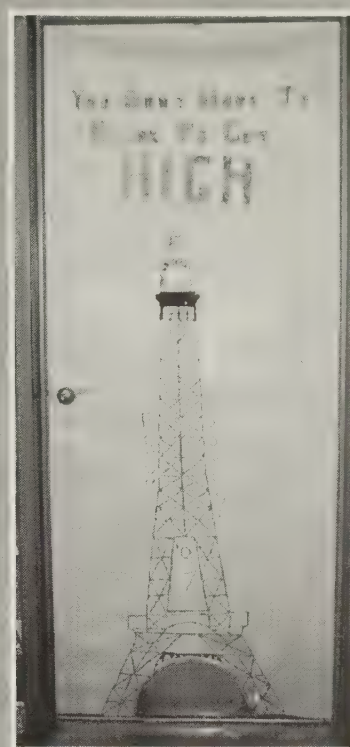
Santa's helpers. . . Joey Talbert and Ernie Keen show the true meaning of Christmas by delivering gifts to families for White Christmas.



SADD members... Front row, from left: Melody Addington, B. J. Jessee, Becky Kimmell, Farah Ashbrook, Paige Puckett, Jeremy Epling. 2nd row: Rebecca Baker, Johnetta Musick, Tony James, Andy Bowen, Renee Johnson, Michael Stoots. 3rd row: Virginia Kestner, Katrina Snead, Iviv Jessee, Heather Fields, Rebecca Killen, Joleen Gilbert.



And the winner. . . The classroom door with the most effective message during Prom Promise was Mrs. McCall's French design.

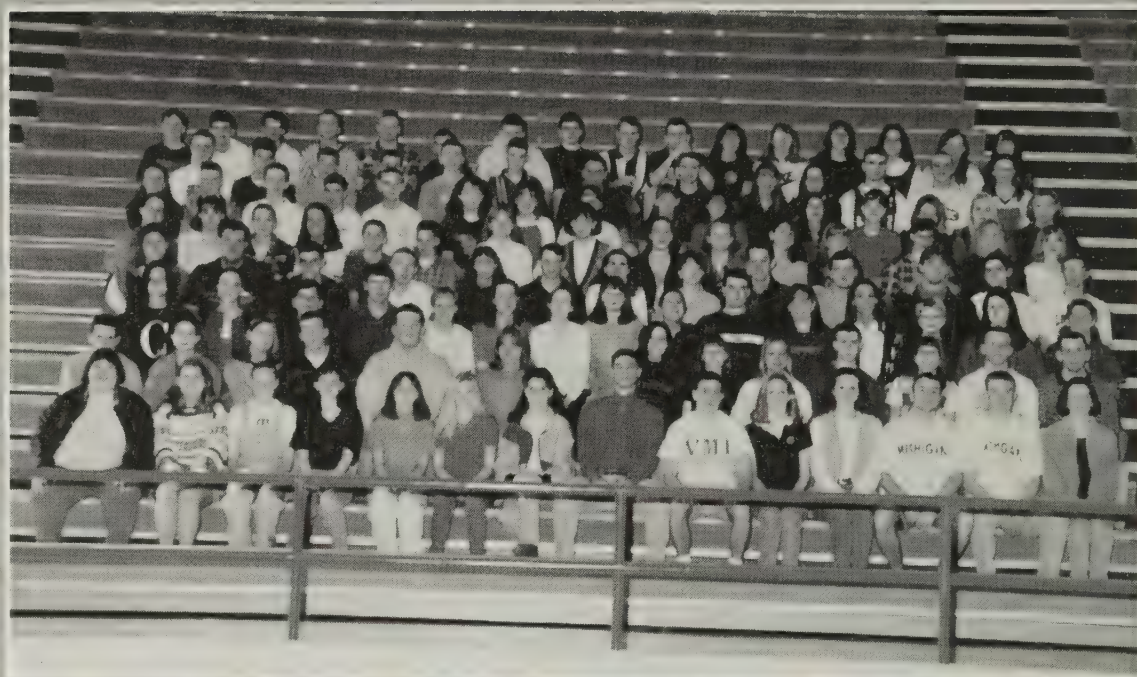


SADD and TSA



TSA Members . . . Front, from left: Josh Rainbolt, Jamie Talbert, Amanda Musick, Anita Edwards, Sheena Belcher, Patti Parsley. 2nd row: Phillip Ferguson, Ross Young, Chris Fields, Aaron White, Nathan Meade, Charlie Sword, Courtney Owens.

Figure it out. . . Martha Puckett watches as these boys race to be the first to unscramble the puzzle.

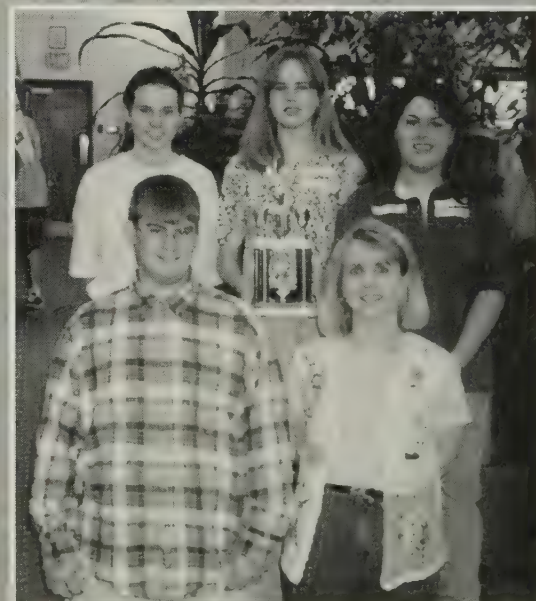


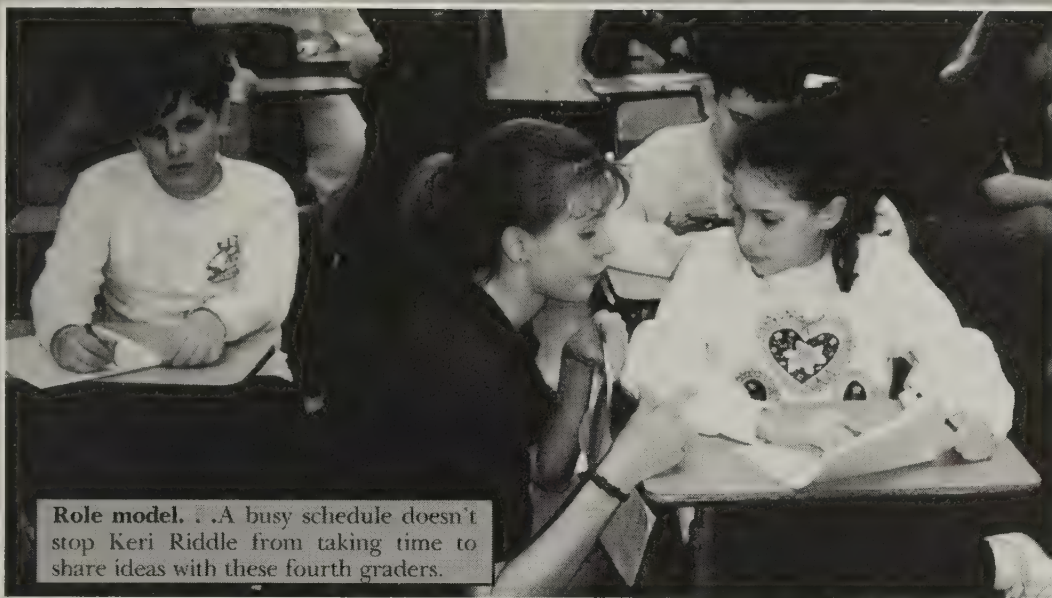
Fellowship of Christian Athletes. . . Back row, from left: Josh Jones, Josh Baker, Kevin Smith, Joey Crabtree, Michael King, Brandon Dawson, Josh Kiser, Michael Hughes, Josh Cook, Bobby Gilbert, Kelly Burks, Lacie Yates, Amy Ashby, Shauna Wise, Brandy Lester, Keesha Beavers. **7th row:** J.R. Franklin, Zane Breeding, Paul Puckett, Nathan Brown, Nathan Meade, Luke Kiser, Chris Huffman, Miranda Miller, Amanda Horne, Ashley McClung, Eric Hill, Betsy Owen. **6th row:** Jenny Starnes, David McGlothlin, David Woodard, Brent Compton, Justin Yates, Samantha Huff, Amanda Musick, Morgan Collins, Sara Bowen, Stephanie Capelli, Ashley Addison, Samantha Beavers. **5th row:** Courtney Hall, Jasey Scarnecchia, Stacie Cole, Ashley Shepard, Adam McGlothlin, Trevor Blankenship, Tiffany Jessee, Heather Combs, Lyla Honaker, Wendy White, Amanda Buckles, Lindsey Kiser, Jennifer Hughes, Amanda Melton, Heather Taylor. **4th row:** Chrissy Adams, Aaron Chaney, Aaron White, Justin Carpenter, Alisha Helton, Justin Blankenship, Lindsay Crabtree, Sara Lambert, Jonathan Fields, Joe Trail, William Jarboe, Beth Jones, Scott Burton. **3rd row:** Beth Jenks, Martha Puckett, Brandon Fields, Jason Monk, Jessica Fogleman, Toni Parris, Jessica Talbert, Ashley Steffey, Logan Alderson, Andy Burks, Kelly Burke, Danielle Cooper, Nicole Raupp, Amanda Puckett, Sherry Rhea. **2nd row:** Wesley Dorton, Sarah Payne, Jenny Starnes, Paul Rose, Thomas Griffith, Sara Hammaker, Leah Austin, Tonya Johnson, Mahala Albright, Daniel Caldwell, Samantha Cornett, Brad Shepard, Anthony Carrier. **1st row:** Angela Hess, Kristen Albright, Adrienne Parker, Amanda McGlothlin, Sheena Belcher, Christy McGlothlin, Kitty Barton, Brett Mercer, Joe Davis, Sarah Gillespie, Miranda Combs, Scott Gilmer, Josh Fields, Jessica Dotson.

FCA / ENVIROTHON



Envirothon members. . . Back row, from left: Kerra Fletcher, Lindsey Gilmer, Jama Baker. Front: Jason Salyer, Sponsor Mrs. Vickie Honaker. Not pictured: Jarrod Farmer.





Role model. . . A busy schedule doesn't stop Keri Riddle from taking time to share ideas with these fourth graders.



S.O.D.A. members. . . From left, back row: Tammy Davis, Angela Glover, Jordan Keen, Wes Ketron, Stewart Akers, Andrea Kiser, Kelly Burks, Sarah Stafford, Teresa Hale, Martha Puckett, Leslie Lambert, Adrienne Parker, Sara Gillespie. Middle row: Melanie Nearhood, Keri Riddle, Joe Rasnake, Adam Holmes, Andy Burks, Brett Mercer, Anne Bowman, Matthew Vandyke, Jessica Talbert. Front row: Donna Davis, Stephanie Monk, Missy Matney, Susan Maggard, Joy Burton, Amy Breeding, Kim McGlothlin, sponsor, Debi Campbell.

S O D A



What's the answer? . . . Adrienne Parker tries to help one of her students with one of the more difficult questions.

Child's play . . . Jordan Keen, Brett Mercer, Angela Glover, and Sarah Stafford give these kids a fun break from the ole' addition and subtraction.

Worth All That Work

Young blood. . .Mr. Addison hands out awards to 8th grade choir members.

Glad it's over. . .This group of award winners looks happy that school is almost over for the year.



Great job. . .Mrs. Fuller looks very pleased with her students as she does out another award.



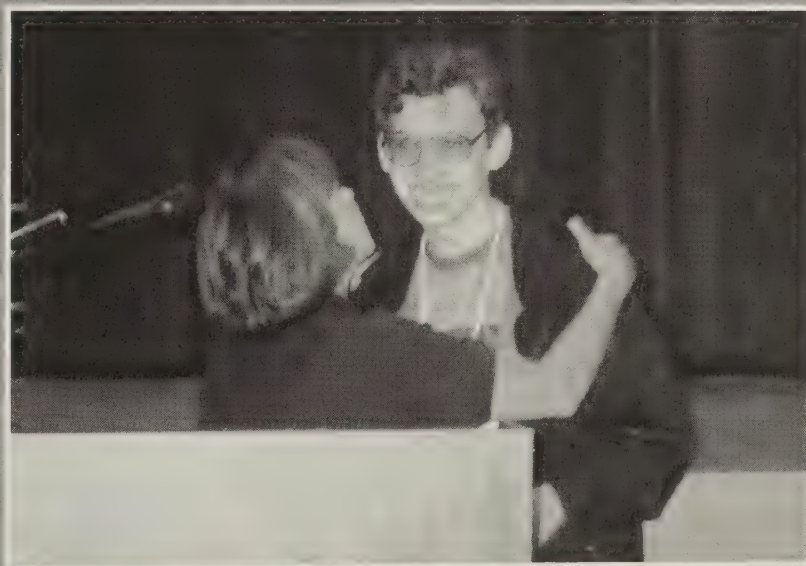
Art apart. . . Ashley Leonard receives recognition for having drawn the winning entry in the art contest for Russell County.





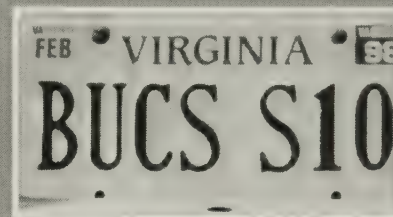
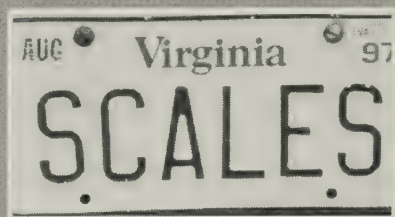
Fond farewell. . .Mrs. Cox gets a big thank you from Anne Bowman as she attends her last awards program at LHS.

Numbers up. . .Mrs. McGlothlin passes out the math awards for those who excel in numbers.



Mock winners. . .Anne Bowman, Eliza Wright, Joe Rasnake, and Jason Breeding wait their turn for the Mock Trial Team award.

A real winner. . .Randy Helton gets a hug from Mrs. Gilmer for helping her present the awards.



Where Do You Hang Out?

- 1: Acme parking lot
- 2: Bristol Mall
- 3: At a friend's house
- 4: At home
- 5: Hilltop Skating Rink

The songs that you just can't get out of your head are . . .

- 1: *Don't Speak* - No Doubt
- 2: *Because You Love Me* - Celine Dion
- 3: *Wanna Be* - Spice Girls
- 4: *Devil Went Down to Georgia* - Charlie Daniels
- 5: *Can't Hold Me Down* - Puff Daddy

The Movies Everyone Loved Were . . .

- 1: *Scream*
- 2: *8 Seconds*
- 3: *The Crow*
- 4: *Star Wars*
- 5: *Liar Liar*

You Never Miss an Episode Of . . .

- 1: Friends
- 2: ER
- 3: Days of Our Lives
- 4: Home Improvement
- 5: Seinfeld

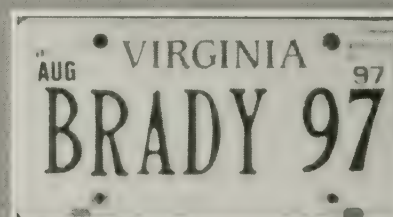
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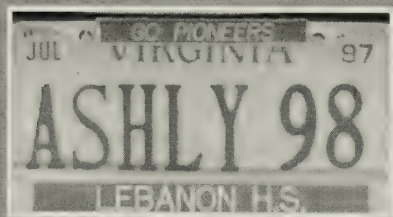
- 1: Joe Trail & Tonya Brown
- 2: Jason & Jessica Monk
- 3: Mark Glover & Beth Jenks
- 4: Paul Rose & Stephanie Starnes
- 5: Seth West & Miranda Fuller

Who do you root for?

- 1: Dallas Cowboys
- 2: Chicago Bulls
- 3: Atlanta Braves
- 4: San Francisco 49ers
- 5: Pittsburgh Steelers

A total of 300 students were surveyed for this poll. The results are based on the five answers most frequently received. This survey applies only to the 1996-97 school year.





What kind of music do you listen to?

- 1: Country
- 2: Alternative
- 3: Rock
- 4: Rap
- 5: R&B

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We Asked, You Answered

How do you pass the time away?

- 1: Playing Basketball
- 2: Partying
- 3: Spending time with friends
- 4: Cruising through town
- 5: Fishing

Your Favorite

Actress

- 1: Sandra Bullock
- 2: Cindy Crawford
- 3: Demi Moore
- 4: Pamela Lee
- 5: Meg Ryan

Actor

- 1: Brad Pitt
- 2: Jim Carrey
- 3: Tom Cruise
- 4: Leonardo DiCaprio
- 5: John Travolta

Everybody is hungry for ...

- 1: Taco Bell
- 2: McDonalds
- 3: Outback Steak House
- 4: Pizza Town
- 5: Pizza Hut

We like to hear ...

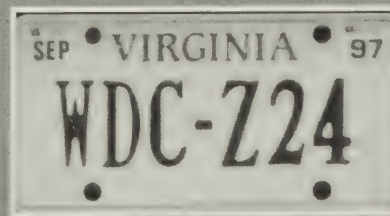
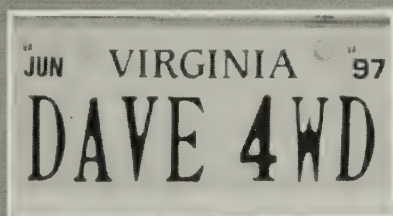
- 1: George Strait
- 2: Tupac
- 3: Jewel
- 4: No Doubt
- 5: Garth Brooks

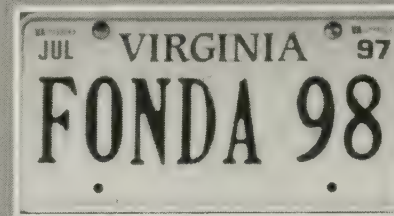
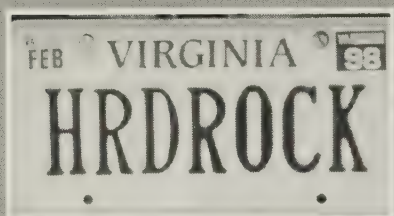
What's for supper?

- 1: Pizza
- 2: Chicken
- 3: Steak
- 4: Tacos
- 5: Stromboli

The Teachers Who Really Inspire You Are ...

1. Mrs. Kiser
2. Mrs. McCall
3. Mrs. Cox
4. Mrs. Wright
5. Mrs. W. Fuller





Well, if You Want My Opinion . . .

What was your worst date?

1. "When my date fell asleep on the way to the restaurant." - Joe Davis
2. "Being out with someone and turning around and finding my dad is in the car behind us." - Kelly Burke
3. "When my boyfriend came to a basketball game drunk and was later picked up by the Lebanon Rescue Squad, and I had to get a way home with friends." - Kitty Barton
4. "Last year's St. Paul prom. I was with my boyfriend, who only danced with me twice and took me home to break up, and go to an after prom party with another girl." - Deanna McGlothlin.
5. "When my boyfriend and I went to the movies late and we couldn't even sit together." - Ashley Steffey

What was your best date?

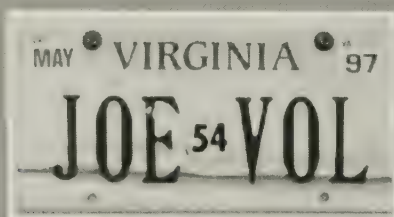
1. "Riding go-carts in Gatlinburg during a thunderstorm." - Keri Riddle
2. "When I was offered a beer by my date's dad." - Bill Smith
3. "When Stephanie and I went to see Romeo and Juliet and then ate at the Japanese Steak House." - Paul Rose
4. "Going horseback riding with my boyfriend." - Martha Stevens
5. "My engagement...My boyfriend wrote a poem and everything, it was so sweet."
— Deanna McGlothlin

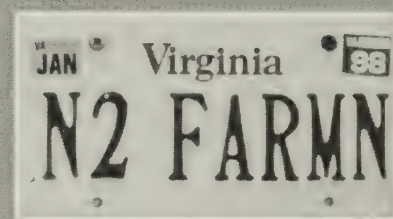
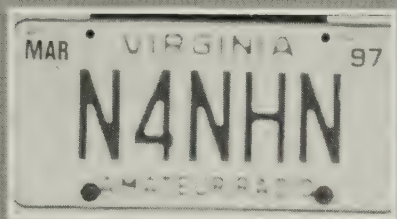
What was your most embarrassing moment?

1. "When I used the wrong pom-poms at a basketball game during a floor cheer."
— Ashley Steffey
2. "After a game at Castlewood, I was jumping around and fell in front of the whole basketball team." - Toni Parris
3. "At MGA we were in the middle of a committee meeting and I fell asleep, then I woke up snoring." - Keri Riddle
4. "When I forgot to wear my bra to school."
- Anonymous
5. "When someone put icy hot in my pants after football practice and I had to wear them to church that night." - "Rufus"

What Qualities Do You Look For In a Girl?

1. "I like girls who know what they want." - Joe Davis
2. "A good, confident, Christian girl." - Travis Cross
3. "Someone with more than just a pretty face that understands me." - Andy Burks
4. "A girl with a consistent character and a good heart...pretty too."
— Justin Blankenship
5. "Any girl like Stephanie Starnes." - Paul Rose



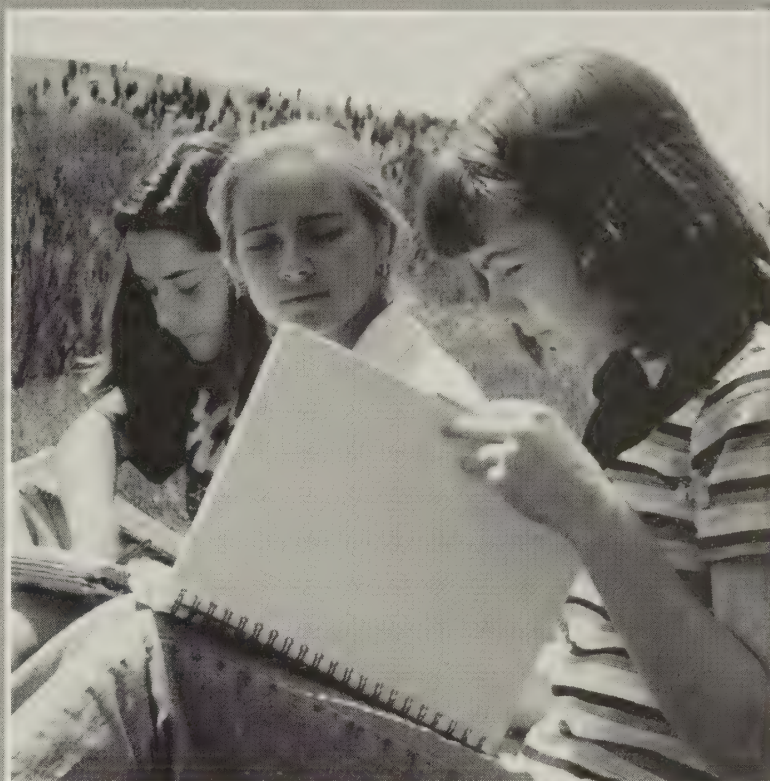


What's In

Mt. Dew
CDs
Silver jewelry
Back packs
Tanning bed
Alternative
E-mail
Pale lipstick
Rollerblades
Wind Pants
Baggy jeans
Khakis
No fuss hair
Cell Phones

What's Out

Fresca
Tapes
Toy necklaces
Fanny packs
Bottled tan
Hard rock
Letter writing
Black lipstick
Skateboards
Sweatpants
Tight rolled
Jeans w/ holes
Big hair
CBs



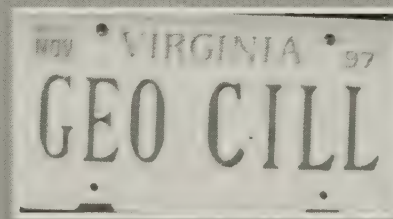
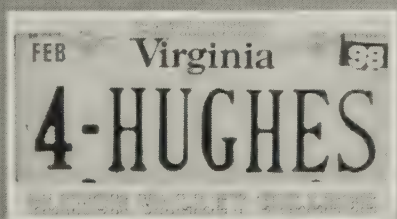
Catching some rays. . . Tonya Johnson, Mahala Albright, and Susan Maggard enjoy their English class in the warm sun.

What Qualities Do You Look For In a Guy?

1. "A guy who doesn't say "I don't know" when asked a question." - Kitty Barton
2. "Any guy who is sweet, caring and fun to be with." - Ashley Steffey
3. "Any guy who can write a poem or sing a song to me." - Leah Austin
4. "A guy who can admit when he is wrong and is man enough to say "I'm sorry." — Martha Stevens
5. "A guy who is nice, funny, and not afraid to be himself." - Anne Bowman

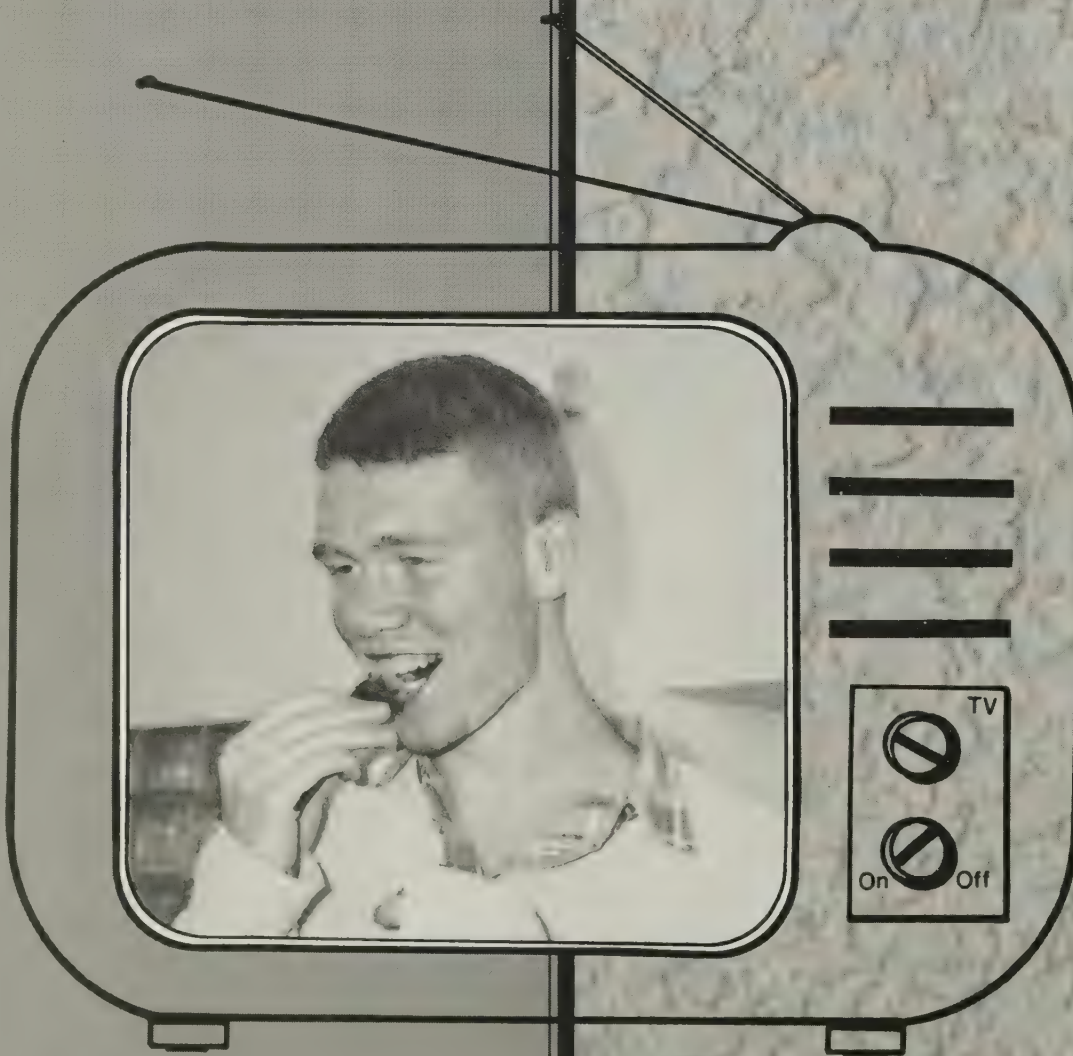
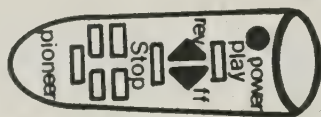


Ring, Ring! . . . Mrs. McCall's cell phone comes in handy when someone needs to reach her in the classroom.



Tune In To . . .

People

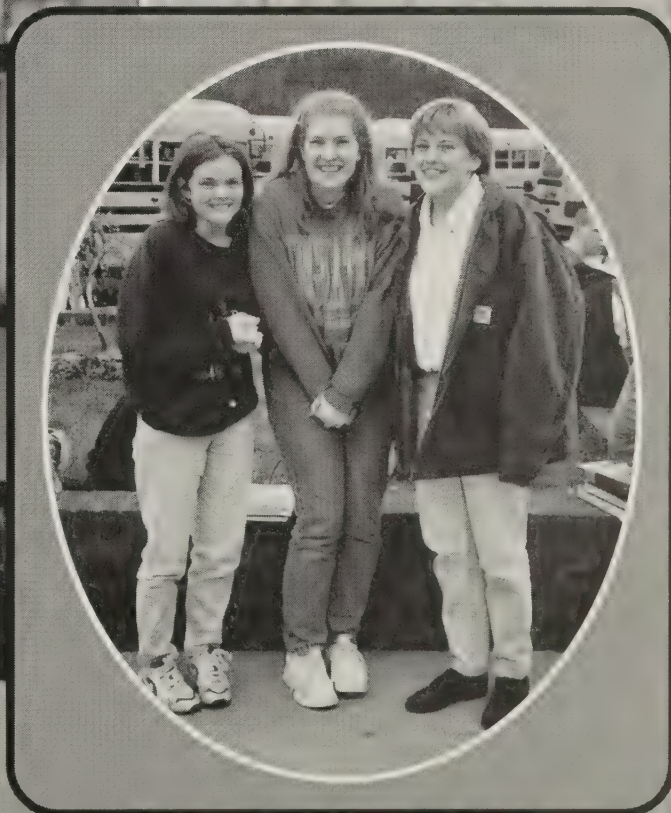
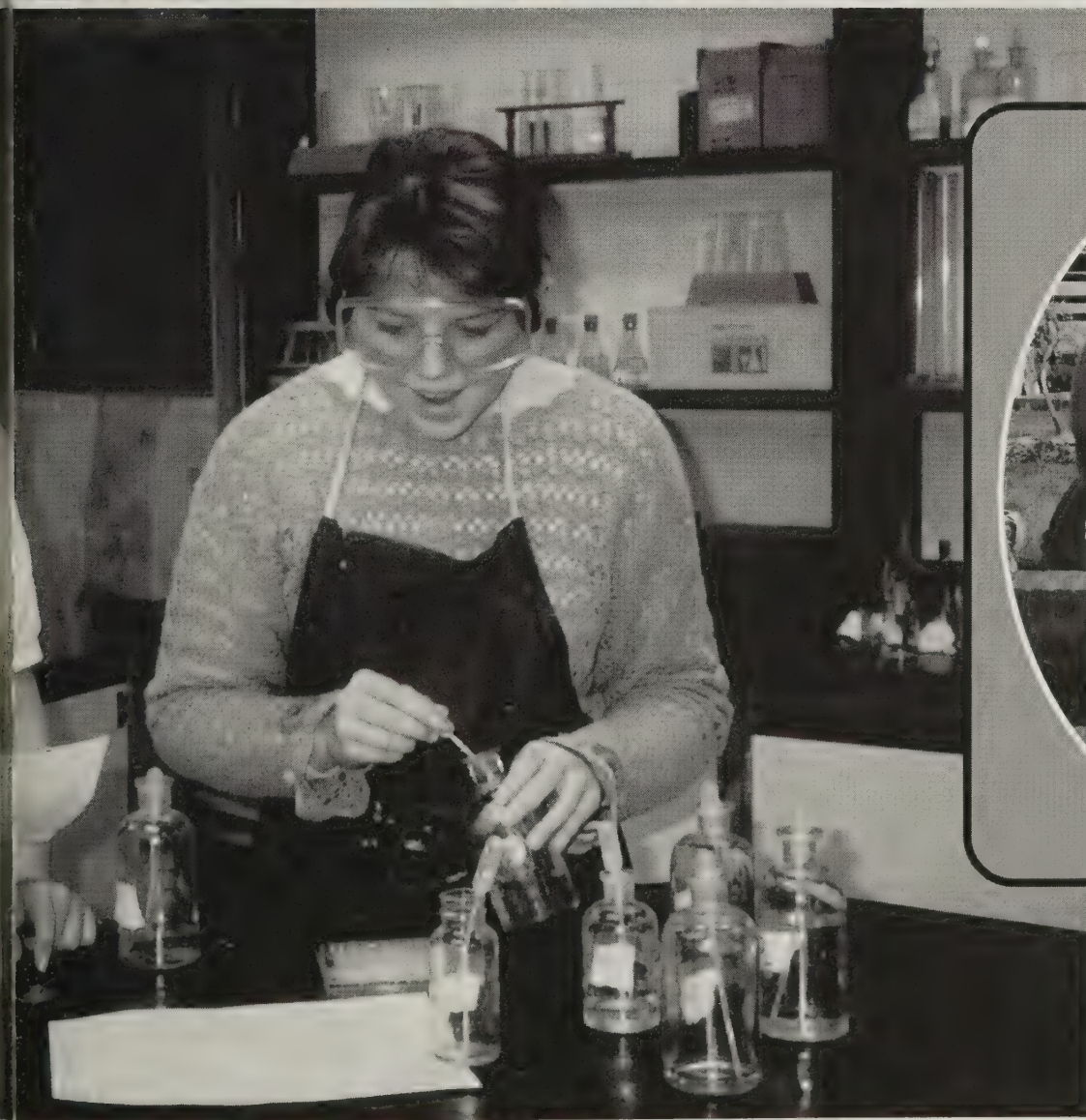


It's oh so good . . . Joey Talbert enjoys this scrumptious snack at a National Honor Society breakfast.



Frosty the candyman . . . Leslie Farmer and Stephanie Monk show off their FBLA Christmas gift for the teachers.

Heart to heart . . . Friendship is more than skin deep, just ask Jessica Dotson and Betsy Owen.

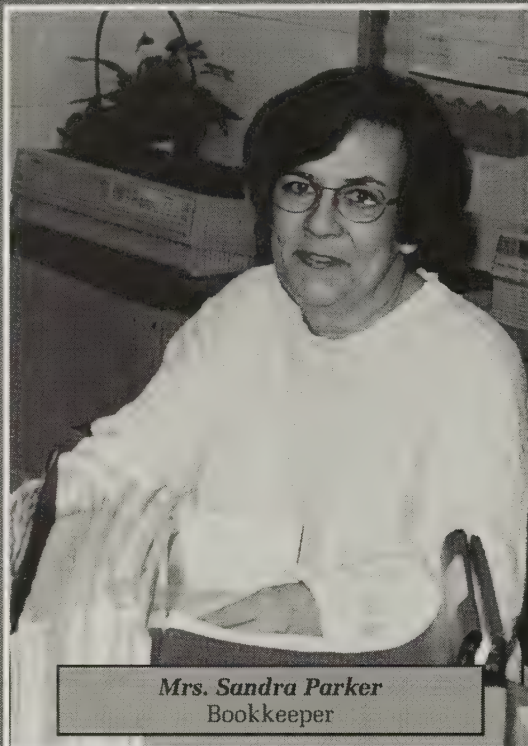


Get a little closer . . . Michelle Hawkins, Sarah Miller, and Jennifer Webb hope that standing together will warm them up.

Welcome to Mr. Ellinger's world . . . Jessica Monk and Ashley Steffey stare in awe as they perform one of their Chemistry I labs.



Mrs. Linda Garrett
Secretary



Mrs. Sandra Parker
Bookkeeper



Mrs. Barbara Holliday
Office Clerk

The Powers That Be



Ms. Rita Hall
Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Debi Campbell
Guidance Counselor

Being in charge is not as easy as it looks

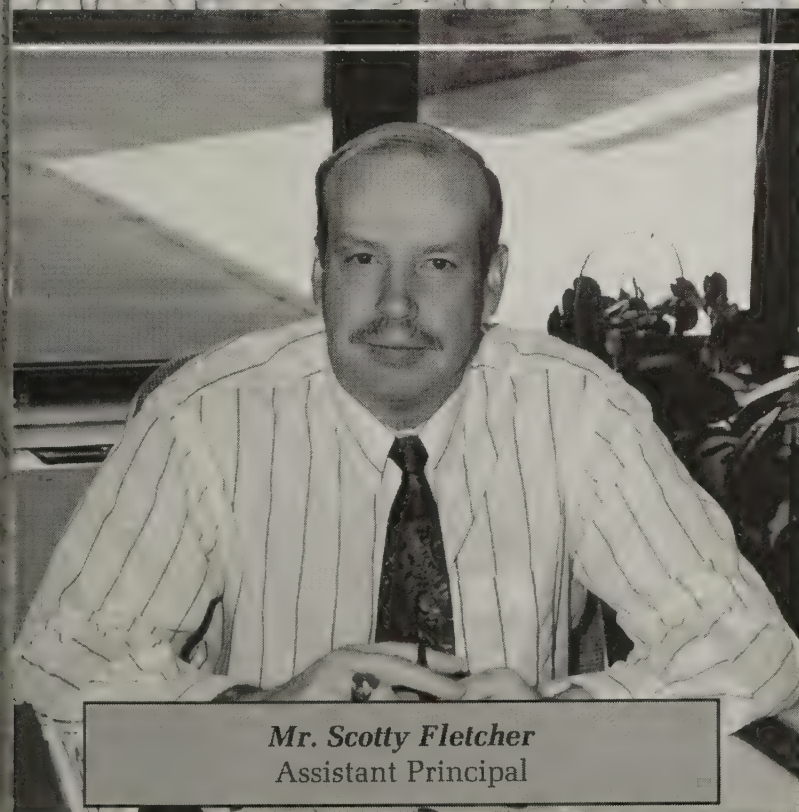
Here at LHS the office is constantly busy. With a student body of over 800, the administration is kept hard at work looking for the students. The administrators always find the time to talk and listen to the needs of both the faculty and the students. The guidance counselors help out the students with the planning of their futures and choosing the best col-

leges. Without the help of the secretaries the office would be total chaos bustling with students and faculty. Together the administrators, counselors, and the secretaries make our office staff the best. We are thankful and fortunate for the ethical qualities that our office staff imparts to the school.

— Jason Breeding



Mr. Jeff Sword
Principal



Mr. Scotty Fletcher
Assistant Principal



Mr. Phillip Henley
Administrative Assistant

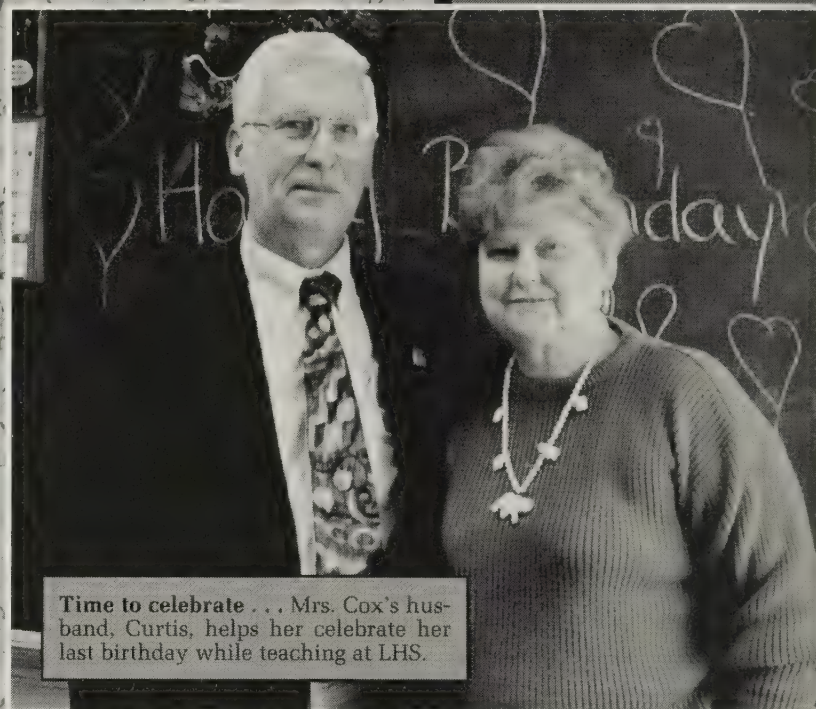
Time to Say Farewell

Senior English - the most rewarding class of their high school career according to many Seniors. Why is this? All attribute it to the motivational words and kind-heartedness of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Loretta Cox has awed the faculty and students of LHS for years with her caring actions and grace.

Mrs. Cox never found any task asked of her to be too big; she was always willing to go the extra mile. Mrs. Cox will always remain a hero to the Forensics team because of all her years of selfless dedication and mentorship. No one can ever take her place in the heart of LHS.

--- Anne Bowman

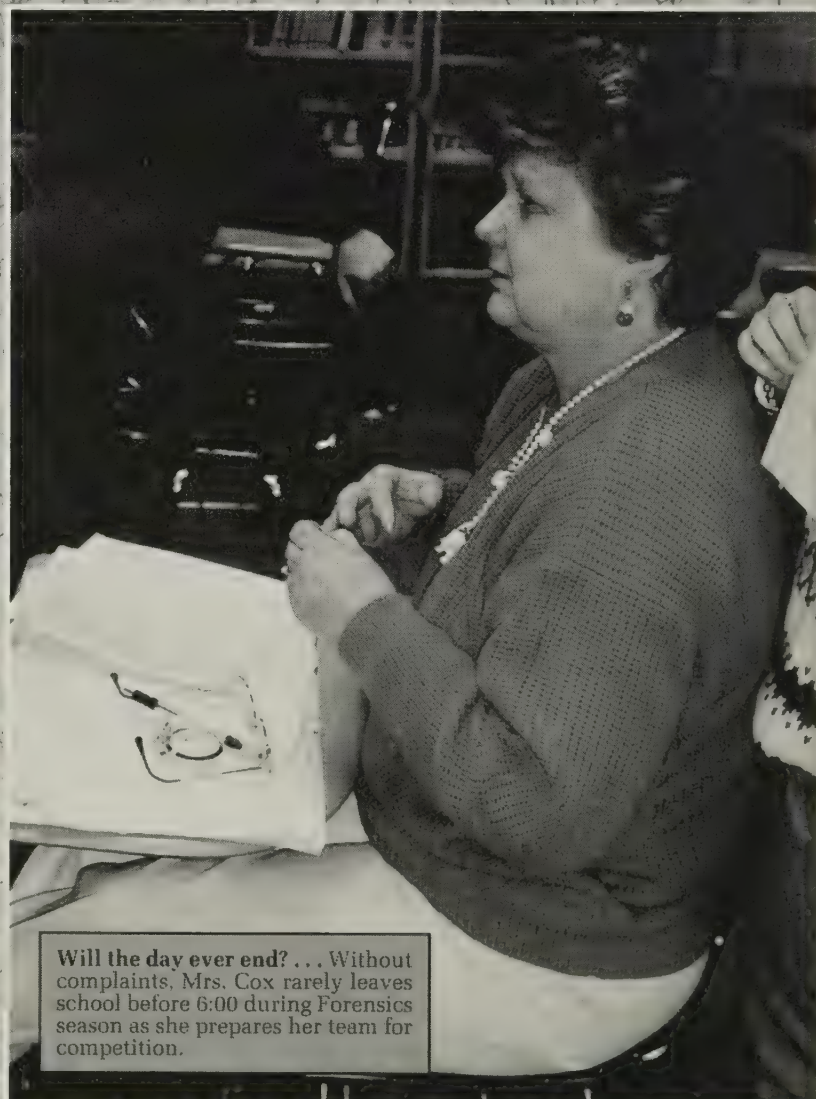
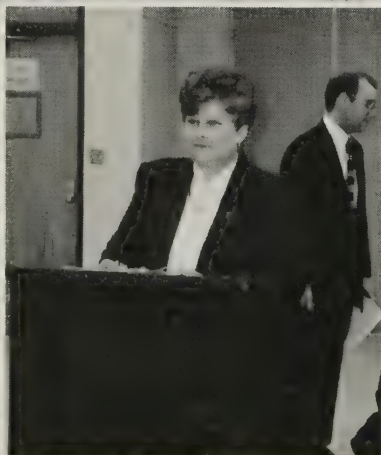


Time to celebrate . . . Mrs. Cox's husband, Curtis, helps her celebrate her last birthday while teaching at LHS.

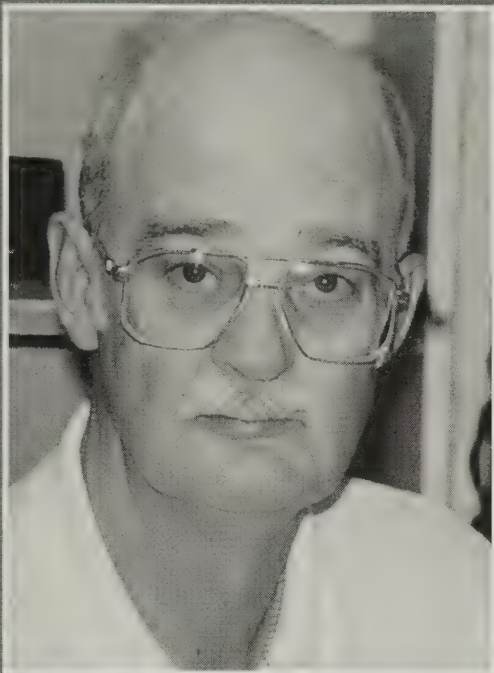


The queen in her chariot . . . Mrs. Cox, 1996 Homecoming Parade Marshall, waves not only to the Pioneer fans but also to her own.

Mistress of ceremonies . . . Mrs. Cox honors all of Russell County by serving as emcee for the high school Academic Competition.

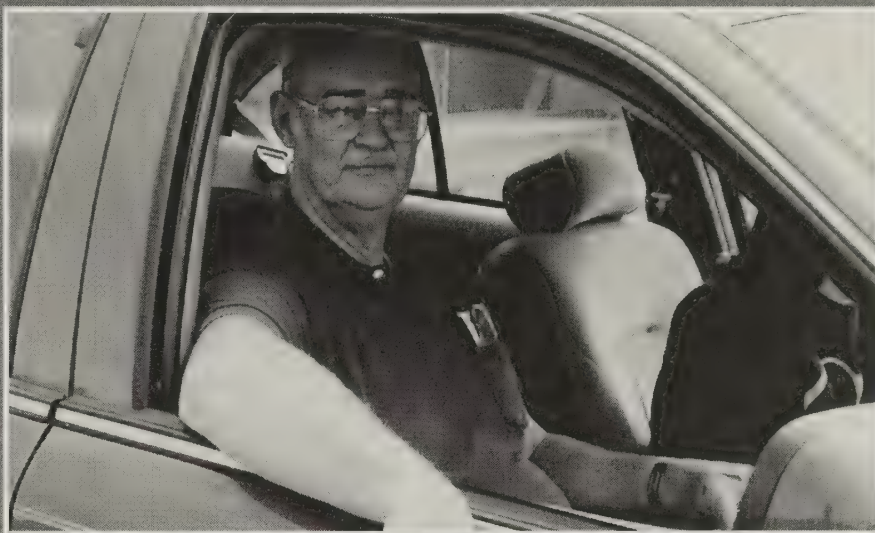


Will the day ever end? . . . Without complaints, Mrs. Cox rarely leaves school before 6:00 during Forensics season as she prepares her team for competition.



A kinder, gentler man. . .Coach Greer shows his always calm and gentle side to everyone.

Not a limo, but it will suffice . . . Coach Greer sits back in the Driver's Ed car for another day of being chauffeured around town.

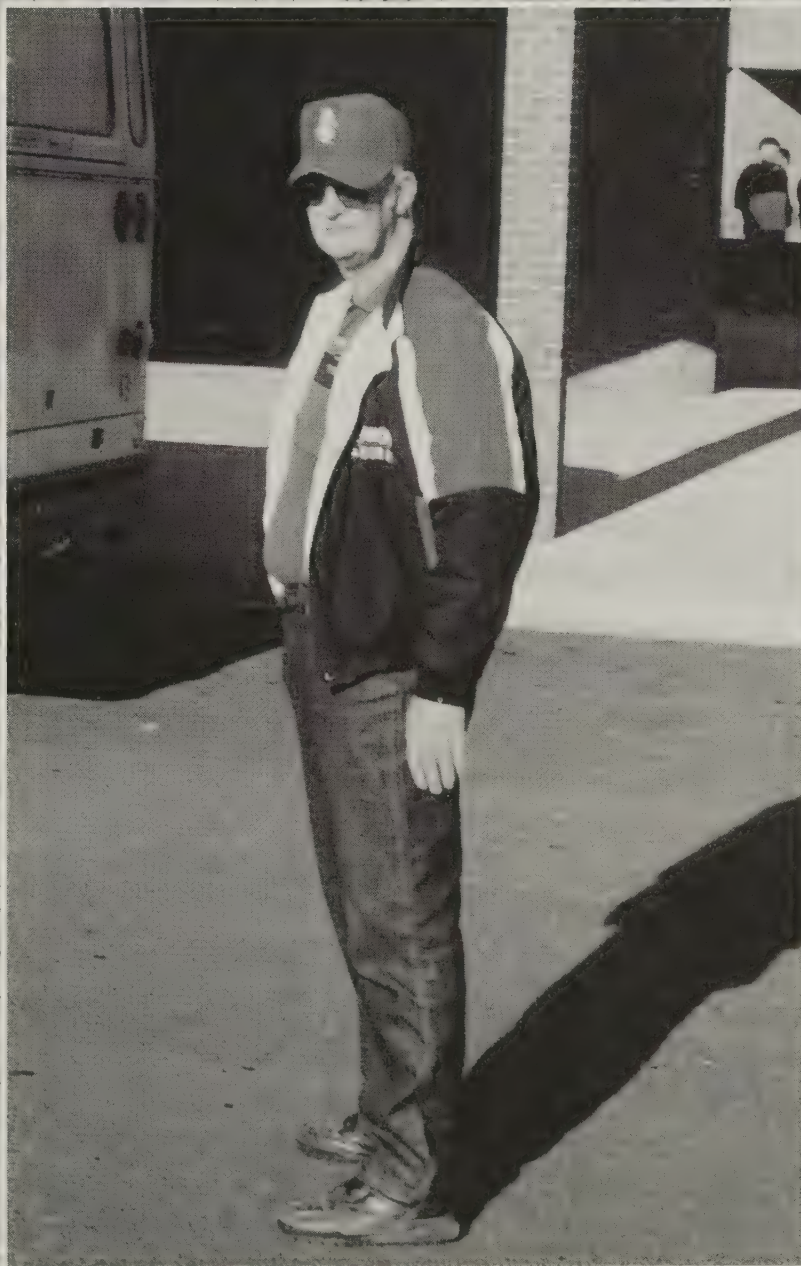


Who can forget the first time that he or she sat behind the wheel of the Driver's Ed car? A little scary? Or at least until Coach Greer started talking!

With his friendliness and kind nature, Mr. Dickie Greer has been easing new drivers for years. In addition, he has served as athletic director and coach, striving to uphold the renowned Pioneer pride. The "Mr. Pioneer" award, which Coach Greer originated, now respectfully bears his name.

Coach Greer will be greatly missed in the athletic department and throughout the halls of LHS. There will be an empty space in the hearts of all Pioneers.

--- Anne Bowman



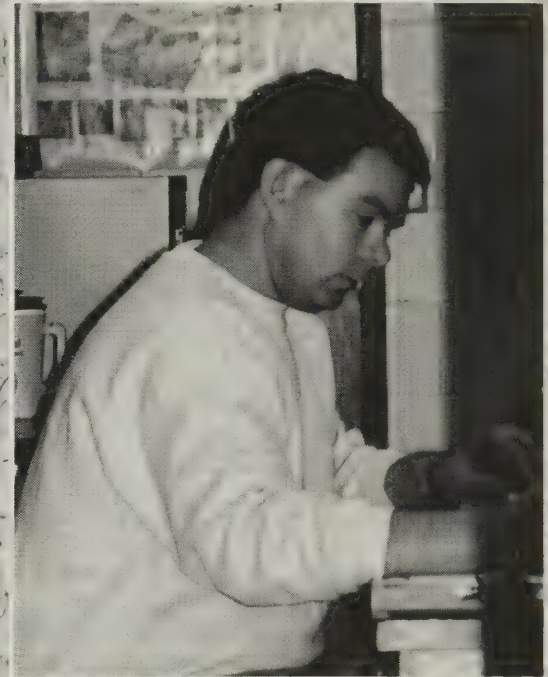
Not to worry. . .A familiar figure in the morning, Coach Greer watches out for the kids and the teachers as they make their way to school.

The Guiding Lights

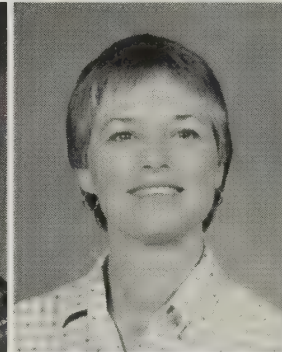
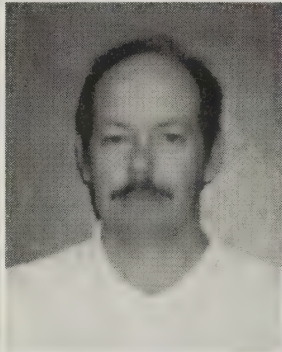
We've finally got one! . . . After many tries and failures, we finally have a picture of Mr. Farmer.

Happy birthday! . . . Mrs. Fuller plays her kazoo for her English 10 students on their birthdays.

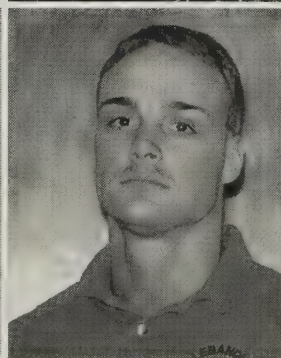
Chow down. . . . Mrs. Wright enjoys another delicious breakfast courtesy of the NHS.



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Shelia Adams
Mary Angle
Wanda Artrip

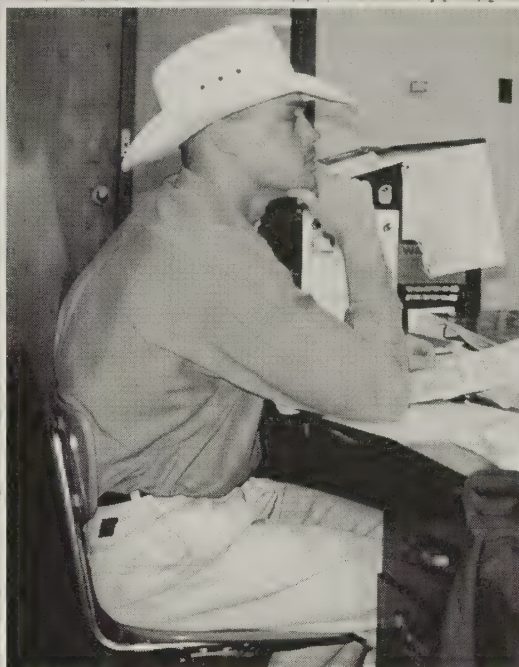


Carolyn Barton
Tony Bush
Brenda Campbell
Loretta Cox



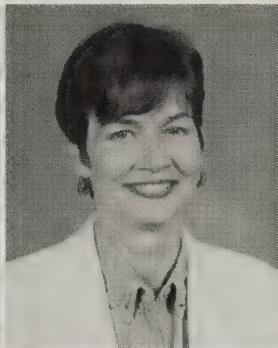
Kerry Ellinger
Jenny Fields
Louanne Fletcher
Vickie Fuller





98.6 is good... Josh Fields and Joey Beavers check to see if Mrs. Honaker's temperature is regular.

A big head... Mr. Bush brings a cowboy attitude to class to make learning a real adventure.



Virginia Fuller
Connie Gillespie
Elsa Henley
Vickie Honaker



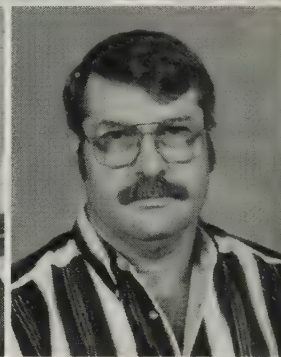
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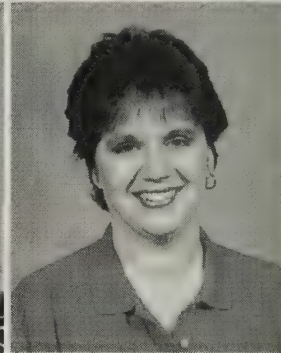
Randa McCall
Vickie McComas
Ginny McGlothlin
Barbara Parker

Looking For Your Best

Mary Pruner
Donnie Rainbolt
Leisa Rainbolt
Larry Rasnake



Celeste Rutherford
Allison Steele
Emily Sword
Rebecca Sykes



Dinah Taylor
Charlotte Tiller
Carolyn Townes
Cheryl Wallace



Sylvia Warner
Kristie White
Jo Ann Wright



What a joke. . . Mrs. Shortt gets a real kick out of the story Mrs. Taylor is telling at lunch.

Real swingers. . . Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Henley, and Mrs. Fields are looking comfortable in Mrs. Fuller's porch swing at Mrs. Cox's luncheon.



There When You Need Them



Maintenance Staff

Tom Reed
Calvin Willis
Nelson Stiltner
Joyce Snead



Classroom Aides

Rita Fleming
Edna Smith
Mona Griffith
Vernell Dye
Not pictured:
Suzy Ray
Regina Hicks



Cafeteria

Linda Rasnake
Delphia O'Quinn
Betsy Hagy
Catherine Dye
Elma Holmes

Food for thought: Elma Holmes and Linda Rasnake prepare the salad for the day's lunch.



Barbara Snead
Computer Lab



Gail Gilbert
Library Aide



Shared Inspiration

Mrs. Emily Sword is perhaps the most patient and caring teacher at LHS. She spends every day working with special education children from all over Russell County. She says that teaching these children has taught her to appreciate the little things in life more.

The special education department has been at LHS for 18 years. When it first started, teachers and aides of these classes had to go to the children's homes and transport them to school. Mrs. Sword states: "We have come a long way since then."

It was not hard for Mrs. Sword to decide to go into teaching special education. When she was a sophomore in high school, she read the book entitled *Flowers for Algernon*. The book showed how a special learner saw his life and the rest of the world. After reading the book, Mrs. Sword began to look at life differently. She feels that God gives everyone a calling for what they were meant to do and that this was her calling in life.

Getting into it. Mrs. Sword helps a student by really getting involved.

Mrs. Sword is extremely happy with her job. She says the children are constantly reinforcing and giving her a boost of confidence. She enjoys many good times with her students, one of which is her students' senior year. During this year she gets to enjoy events such as prom and graduation with them, and she loves to see them compete and win in the annual Russell County Games.

Her greatest wish for them is that the world will open up and give them the opportunity to share their gifts and talents. She is presently working on a grant which will help her students get a job after high school.

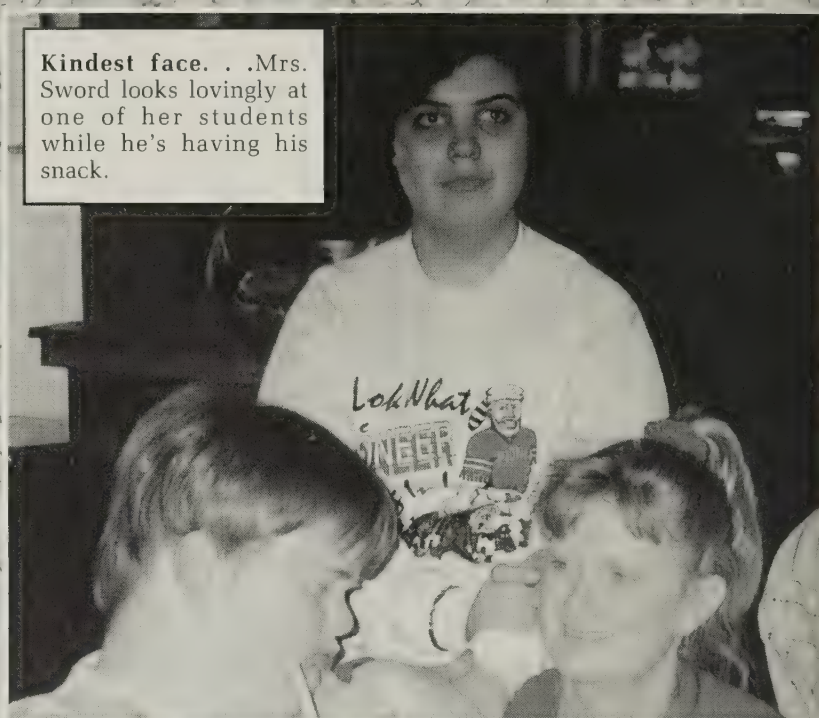
It certainly takes a special person to do the job Mrs. Sword does, but she gives the credit to others. Anyone who knows her, though, knows that she is the inspiration for many.

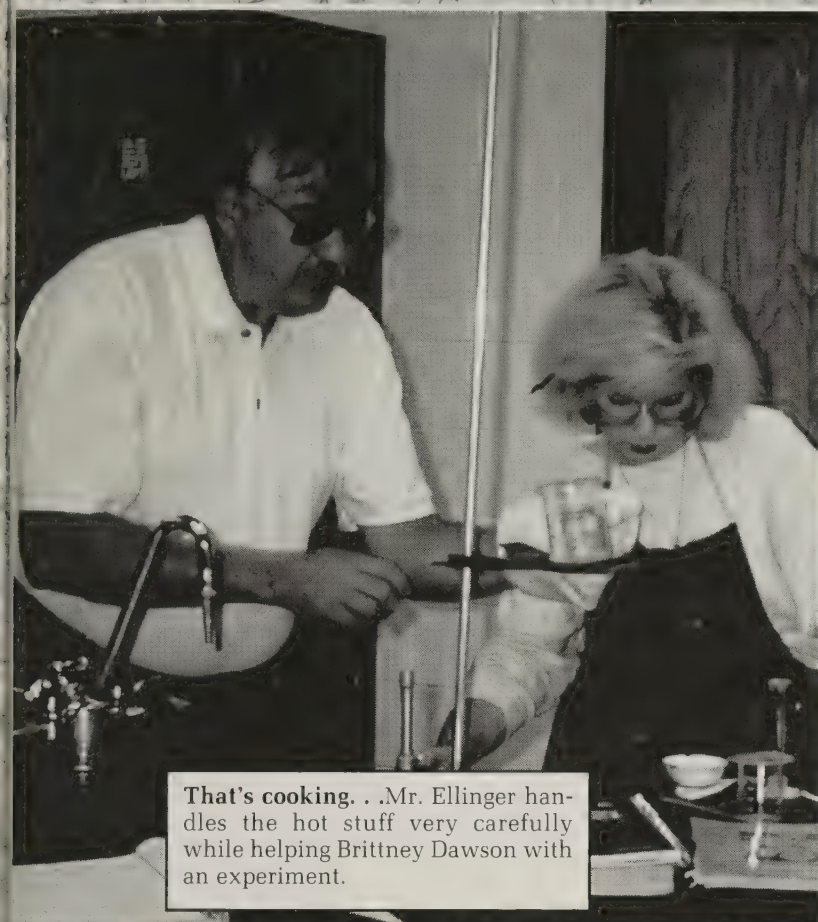
---April Dye

Let's dance. Randy Helton and Mrs. Sword dance the two-step together.

Rock 'n roll. A live concert is put on at the County Games by Mrs. Sword and some of her buddies.

Kindest face. Mrs. Sword looks lovingly at one of her students while he's having his snack.





That's cooking. . Mr. Ellinger handles the hot stuff very carefully while helping Brittney Dawson with an experiment.

The Mad Scientist

2-methyl-3-ethyl cyclobutane. This may sound Greek to you, but for LHS chemistry teacher, Mr. Kerry Ellinger, it's a part of everyday life. He has been teaching for 24 years, after graduating from Virginia Tech as a chemistry major. Let me introduce "The Mad Scientist", the man we never knew.

Mr. Ellinger loves to spend his free time hunting and watching television, he enjoys watching the Discovery and Learning Channels as well as watching college basketball. His favorite all-time movie is Dances With Wolves.

Mr. Ellinger has a room full of toys for his physics class, such as his dancing worm which he uses to entertain his class while teaching them about the "Wide World of Physics." The days of physics are filled with his famous multiple guess and "plug and chug" problems.

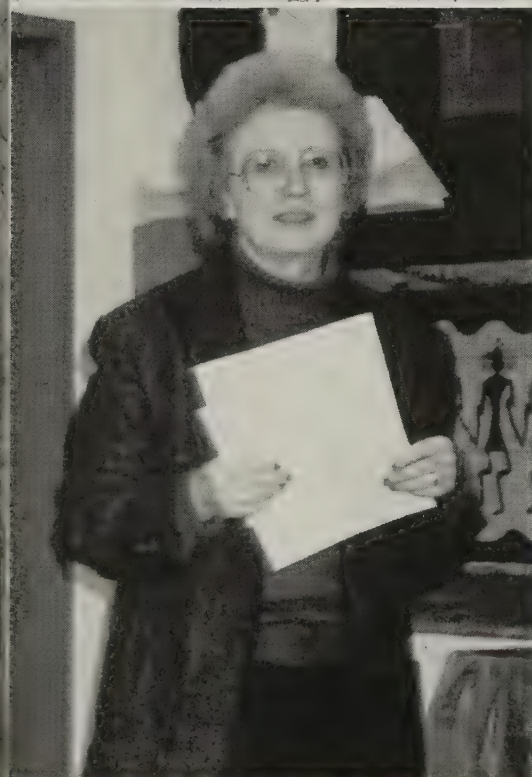
Mr. Ellinger's main goal in life is to visit Cedar Point in Ohio due to its

remarkable roller coasters. Yes, that's right. Mr. Ellinger loves roller coasters, and his favorite amusement park is King's Dominion. This summer he plans to drive out west with his wife Anna to see the countryside. Watch that speed Mr. E! We know about that lead foot!

He usually collects tickets at the prom and sometimes he gets a little wild and breaks out with the twist. His presence is always known in the hall in advance because of his familiar whistle.

He has influenced many of his former students and says that he has learned something from each of them. Everyone, at least once, should visit the chemistry and physics lab. There is so much to be learned and such a smart man is in charge to help students explore. And maybe, just maybe, he'll let a special student play with the dancing worm.

--- Brittney Dawson



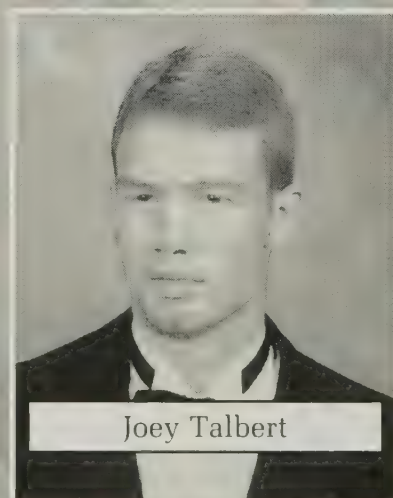
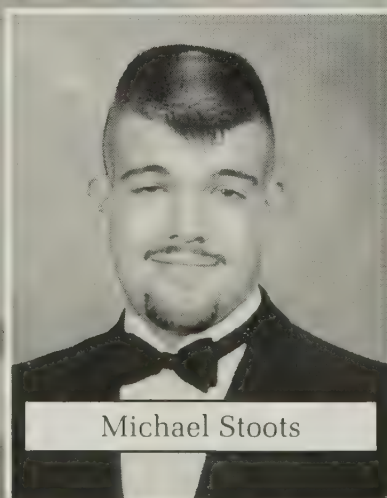
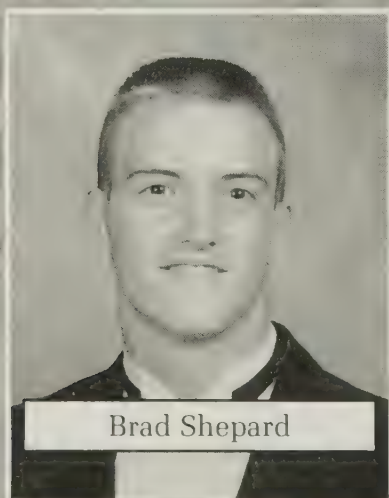
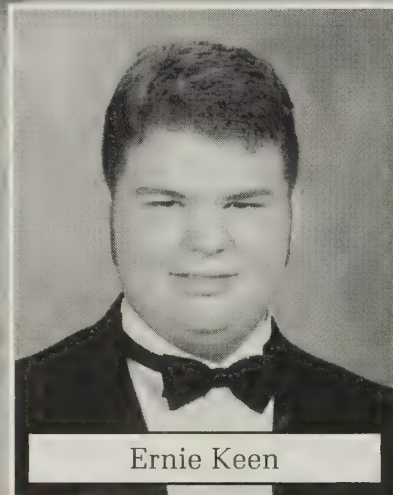
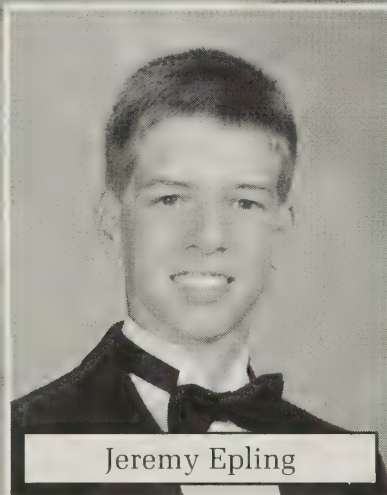
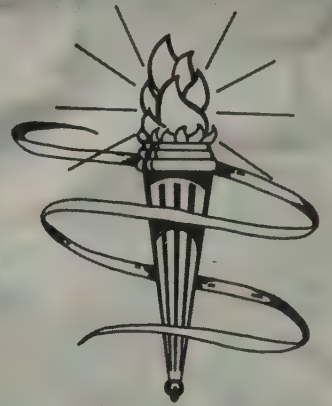
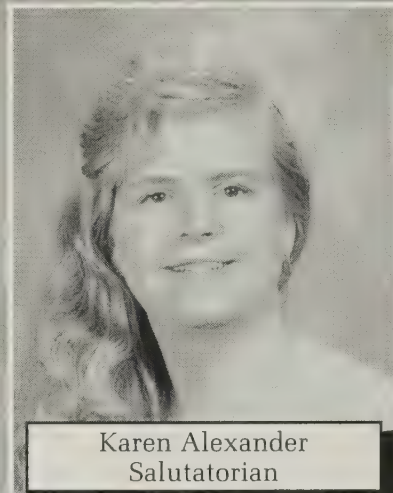
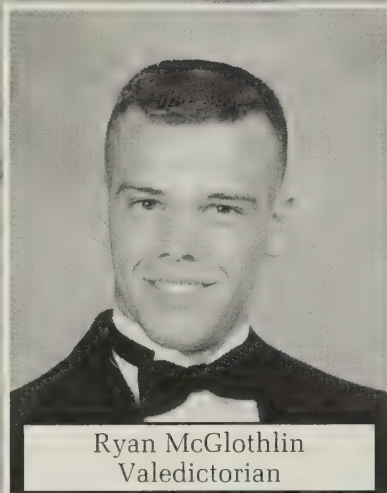
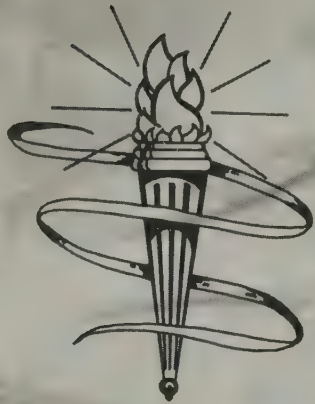
Busy teacher. . Mrs. Kim Hooker always is ready to help with any school project which comes her way.

Come on over. . Mrs. Pruner looks pleasant as she watches over the cafeteria and keeps the students in line.

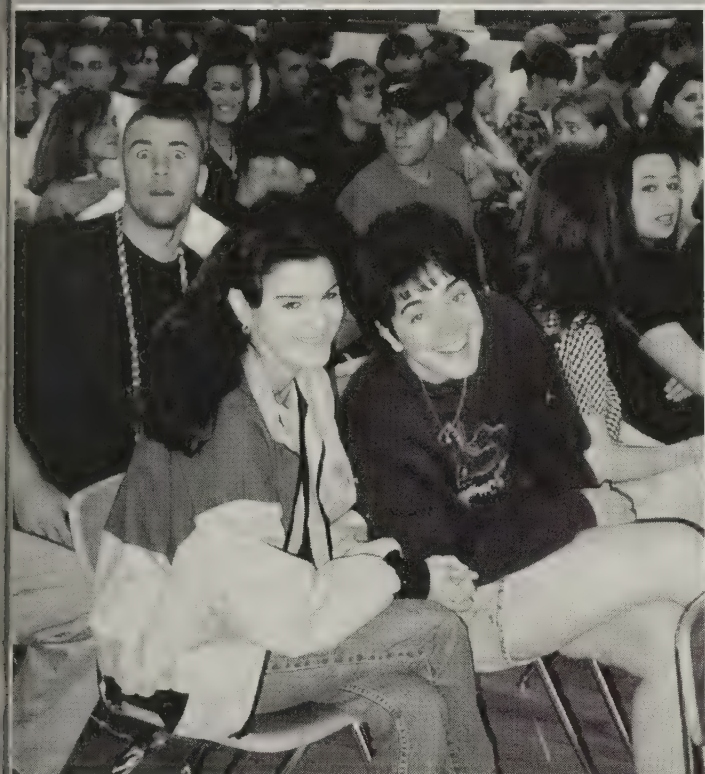


Love those coaches. . Miranda Combs and Sara Lambert hang out with their favorites: Coach Kiser and Coach Adams.

Top Ten Seniors



Mission: Impossible



Finally there. . .These delighted looks come from Seniors who have finally made it to graduation practice.

Funky chicken. . .Andy Adams does his best chicken impression for Mrs. Rainbolt's class.



Looking good. . .These Senior girls look quite happy just hanging out together.



Chocolate anyone?. . .Tara Musick proudly displays her scrumptious dessert from Foods class.

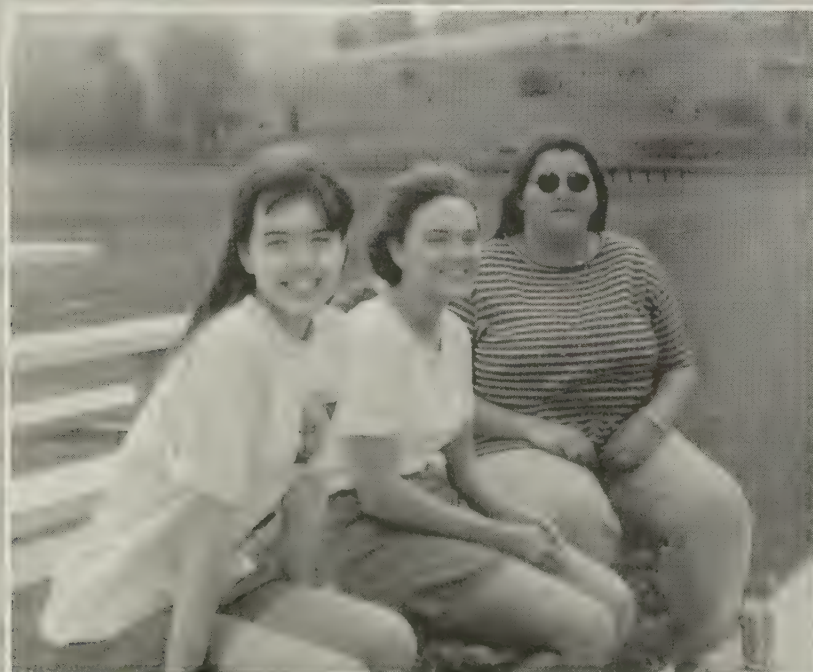
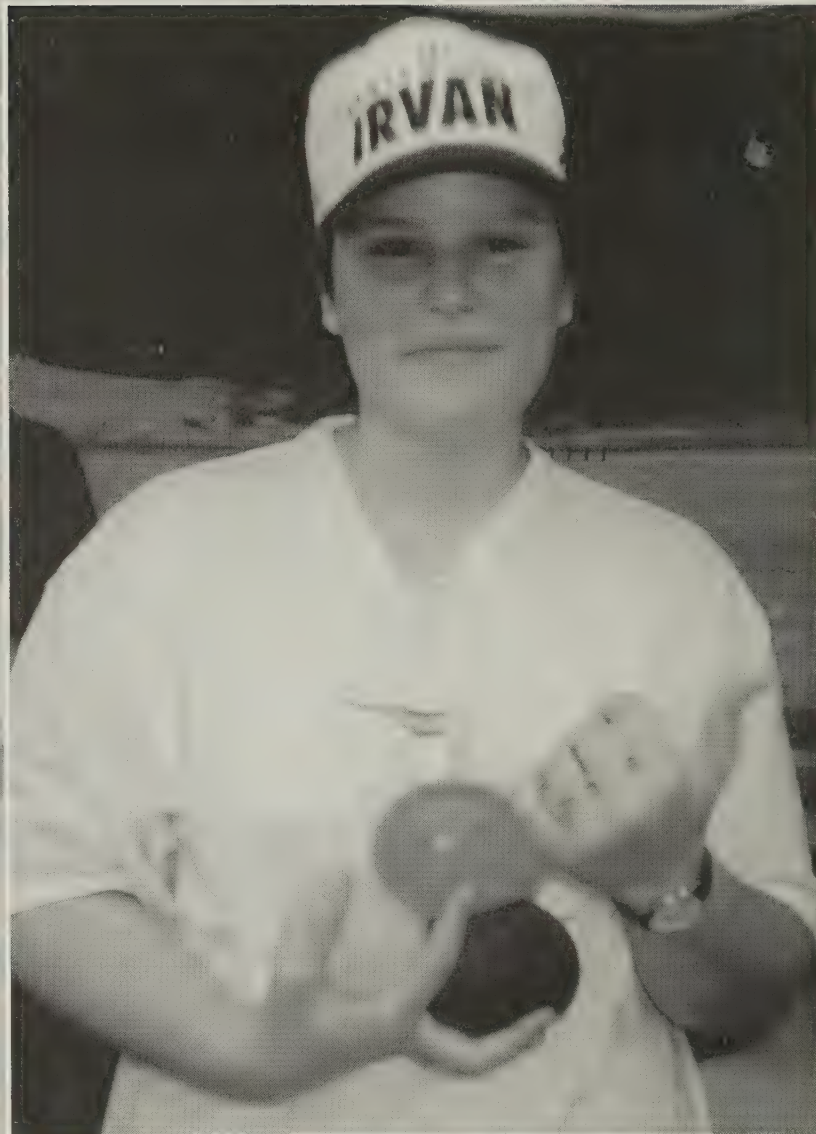


Engrossed . . .Chad Taylor seems very involved in his art assignment.

Back to the playground. . .Adrienne Plaster and Beverly Earls remember their days in elementary school.



Water fight. . .Shaunda West cannot wait to burst these water balloons on somebody's head.



A little r & r. . .Melody Nearhood, Stephanie Monk, and Wendy King take a break from all the fun.

Chow down . . .Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Fletcher sit back and enjoy lunch as they supervise the activities.





Big smiles. . .There is no doubt how much fun these seniors - Angie Deskins, Chad Taylor, and Brent Lester - are having by the look on their faces.

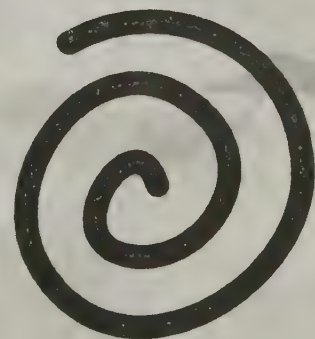
What's going on?. . .Kim McGlothlin seems a little bewildered as to how she wants to spend her day.



Wild & Crazy Seniors

The Senior Picnic is the event that every Senior looks forward to at the end of the year. This gives them the opportunity to get their minds off exams and lets them get wild and crazy. On May 19, 1997 this is just what this Senior class did. They ate hot dogs and hamburgers, played softball, and just relaxed. Every Senior definitely had a blast and will never forget this annual event.

DeAnna McGlothlin



Sunbathing. . .Angela Glover uses her time to work on a tan - or is that a nap?



Batter up . . .Dax Perry warms up before he steps up to the plate.

Remember Me This Way

Graduation is a time for memories. It's a time to think of our past accomplishments and to remember years past that, for some, have gone by so swiftly. The memories that have been made in the past years will be forever in our hearts.

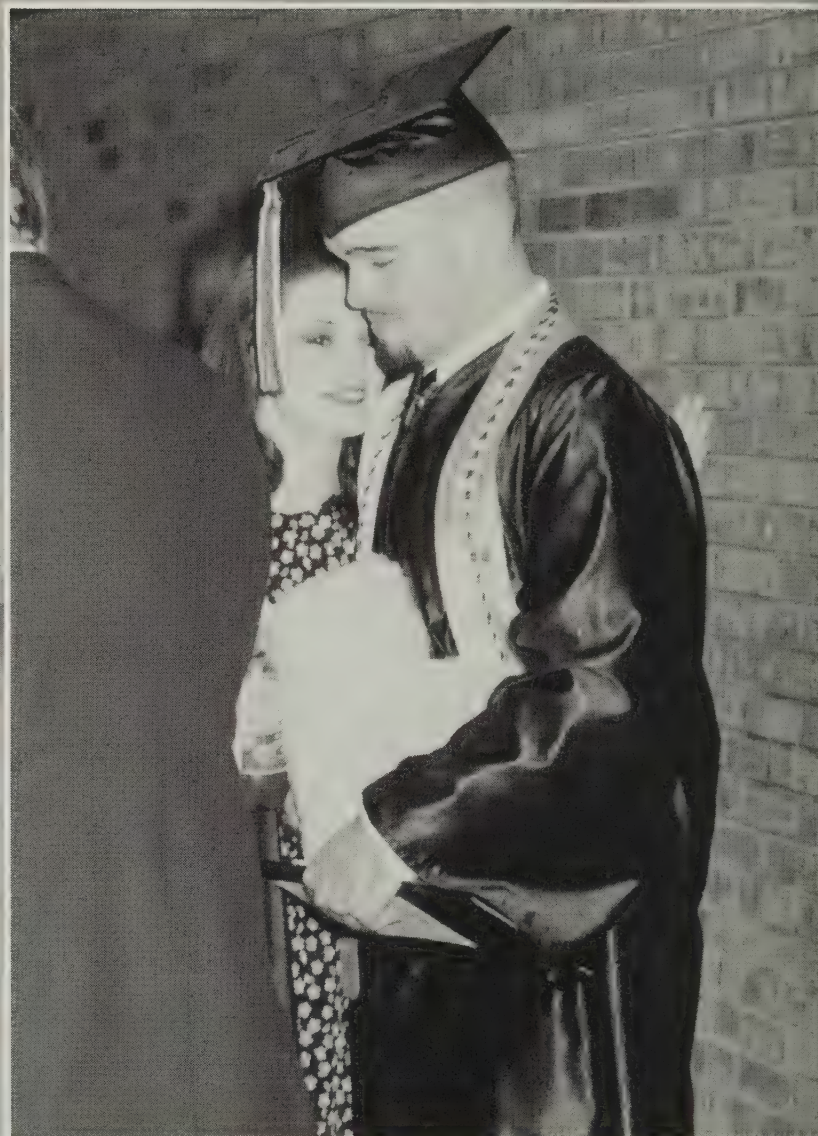
As graduation crept closer, LHS found herself engulfed in a mixture of feelings. Some are happy to be graduating and even happier to be leaving LHS. There are also those who are anxious for the day they receive their well-earned diploma. They are sad about leaving friends and those special teachers who have made their lives here at school a little more bearable.

In most there is some fear present. High school gave us a sense of security; we knew that there would always be someone around to help us out. But as we graduate and go out into the world, we are more unsure and unsettled. We know things may not go the way they are planned or what storms we may encounter, but we feel that we've been prepared for whatever comes our way.

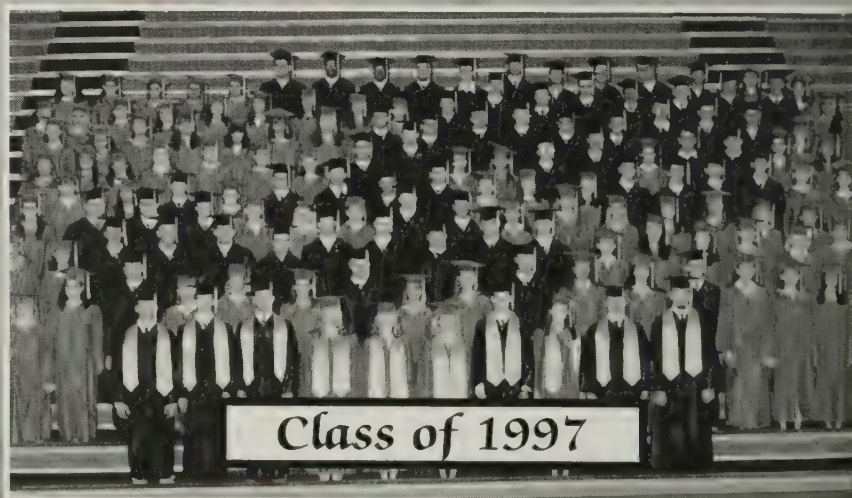
As our days here come to a close, let's not say goodbye - let's just say 'see ya.' There seems to be less closure in that phrase in hopes that our paths will cross again soon.

Jessica Ferguson

A sad farewell . . . Michael Stoots sadly bids a friend goodbye after graduation ceremonies.



Till next time. . . The Senior members of the LHS choir perform "A New Tomorrow," a song they chose for their classmates.



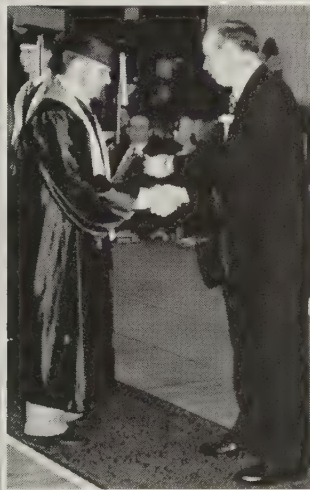
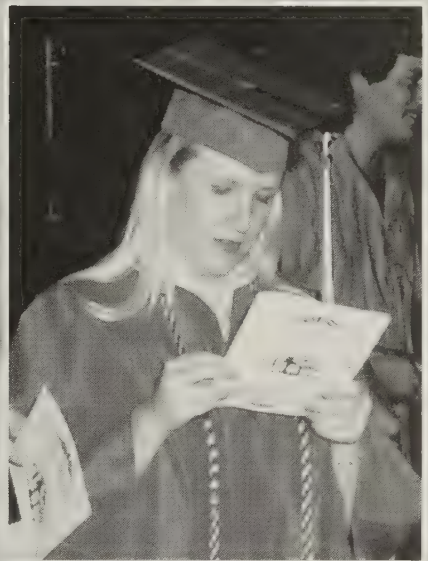
ang the torpedos! . . Valedictorian
yan McGlothlin gives his farewell
peech to the seniors of LHS.



One last picture. . . Adrienne, Michelle,
Charity, Jessica, Autumn, Sherry, Don,
and Beverly get together for a final pic-
ture before going their separate ways.



Where's my name. . . Rebecca Meade
looks for her name on the back of the
program before the commencement ex-
ercises begin.



Finally. . . Salutatorian
Karen Alexander gives
a few words of encour-
agement to the gradu-
ating class.

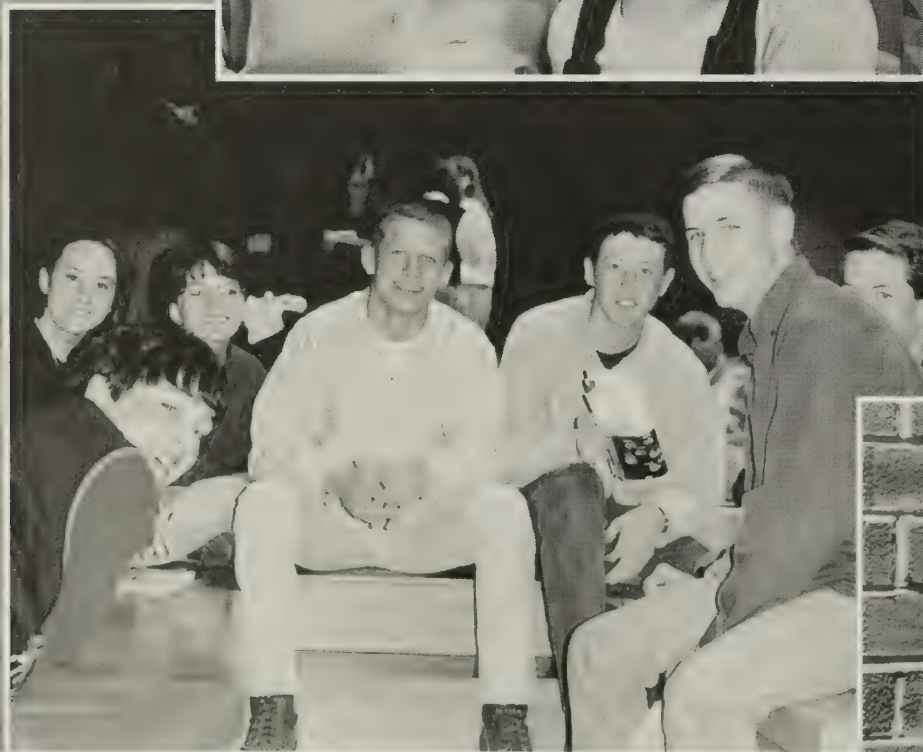
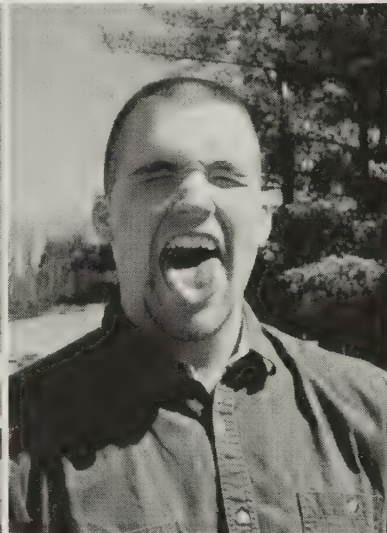
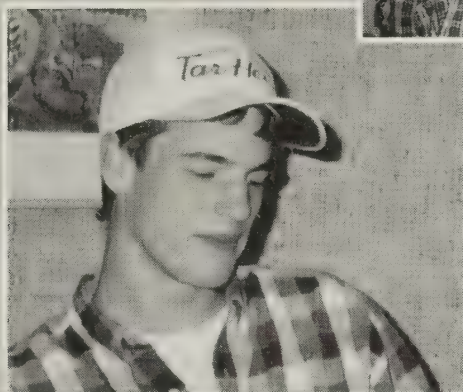
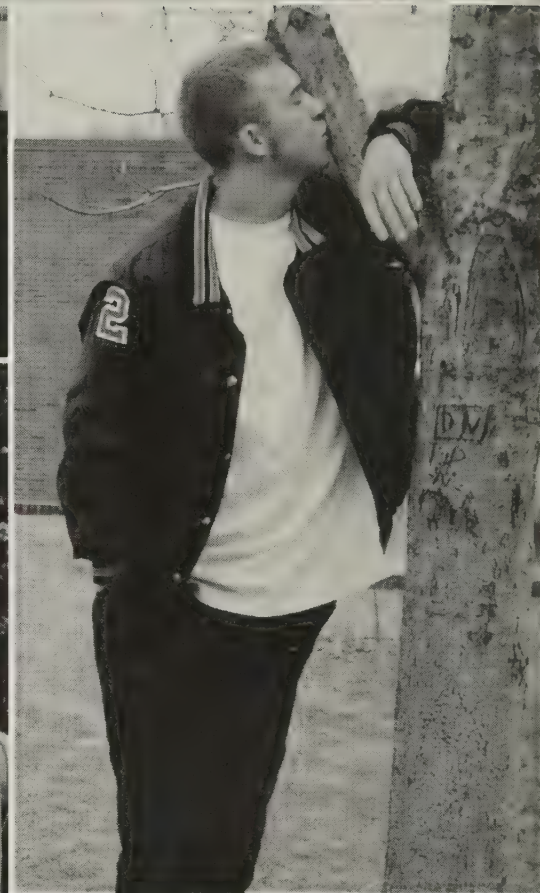
At last. . . Ernie Keen proudly
receives a medal for being in
the top ten.

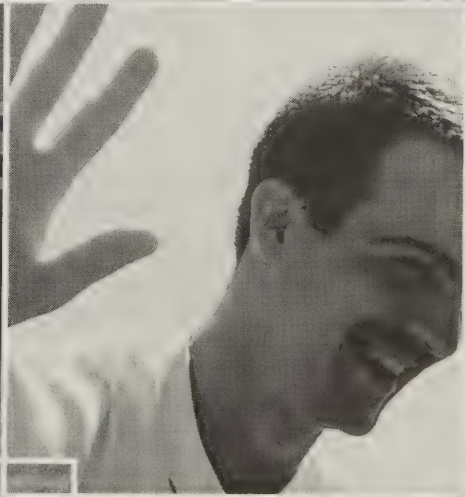
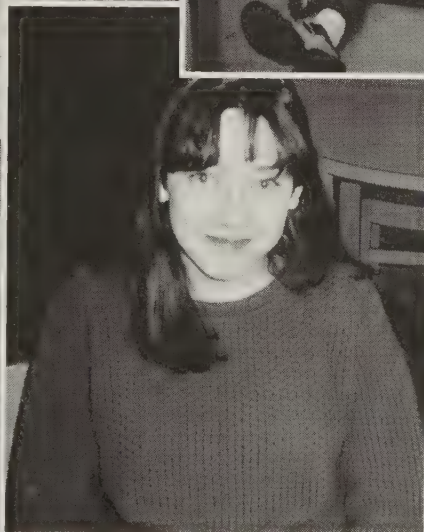
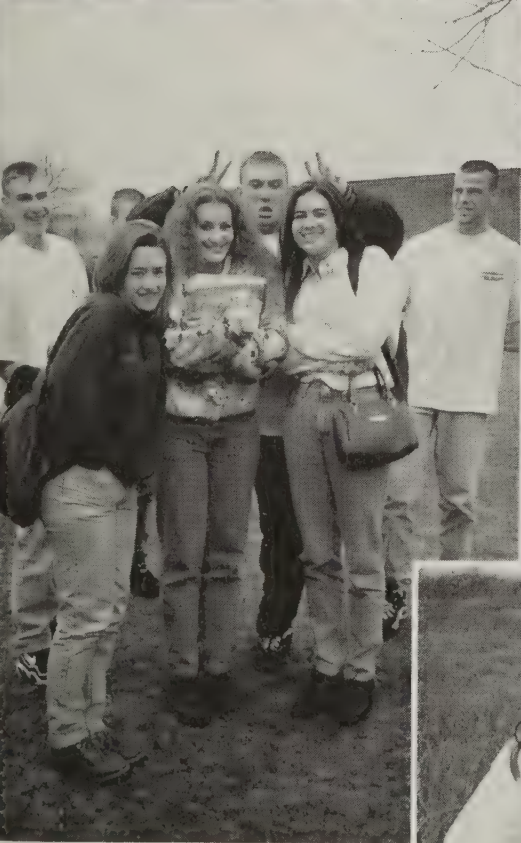
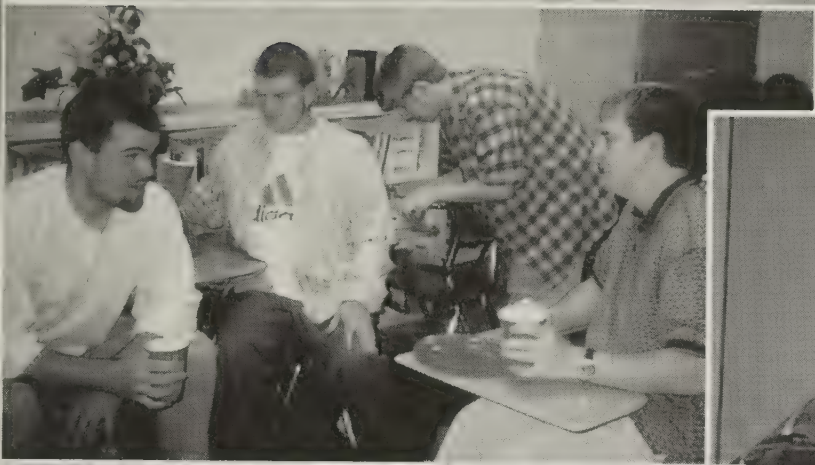
We've done it. . . The Senior
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It's almost time. . . This group
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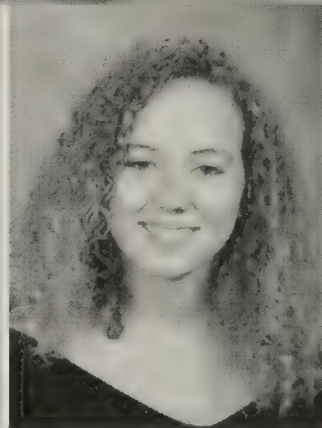
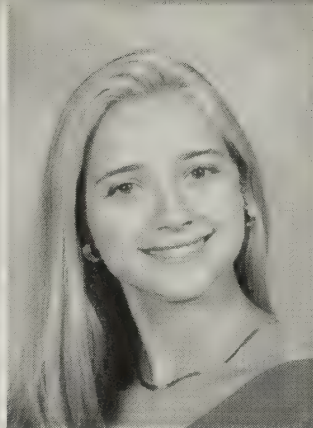
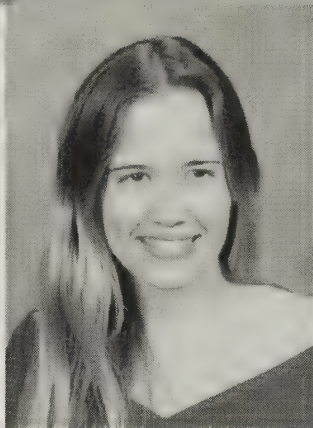
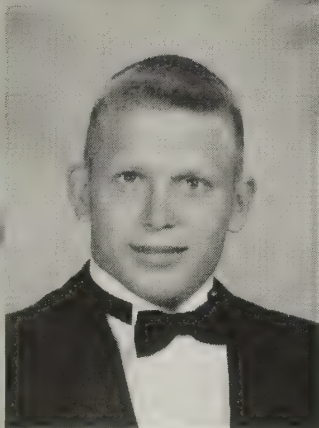
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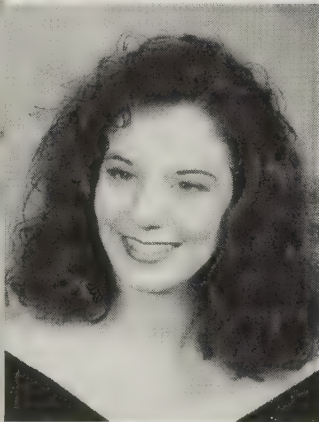


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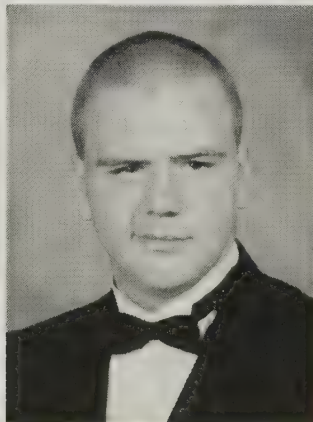
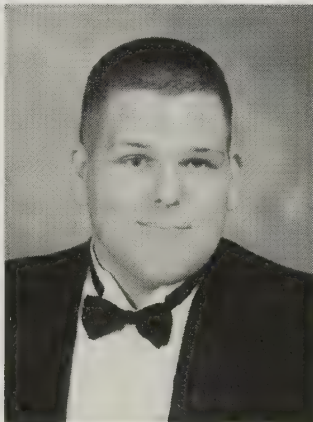
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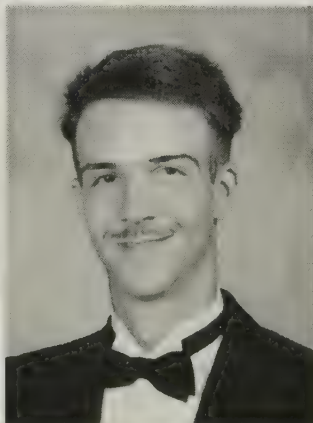
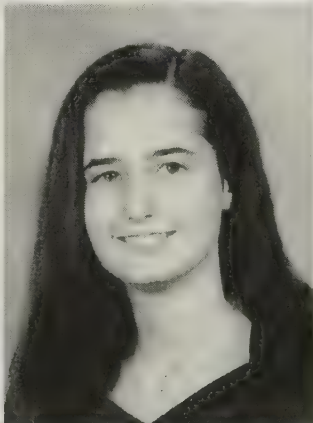
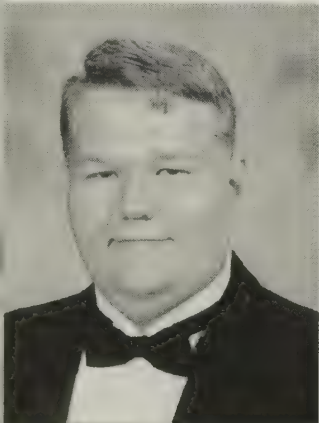
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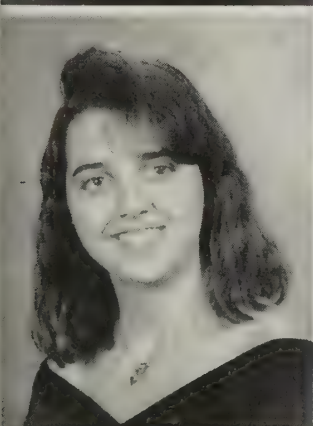
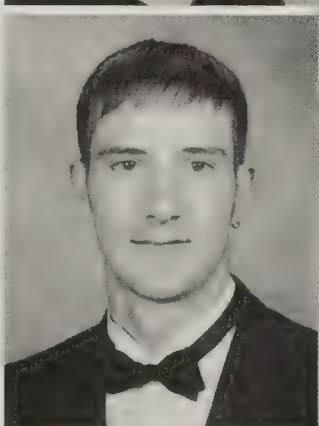
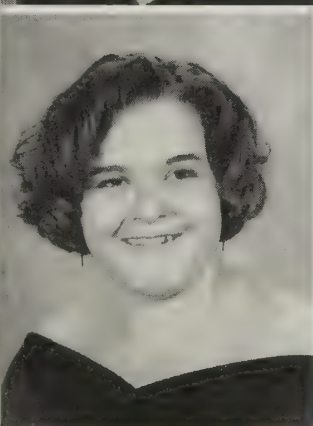
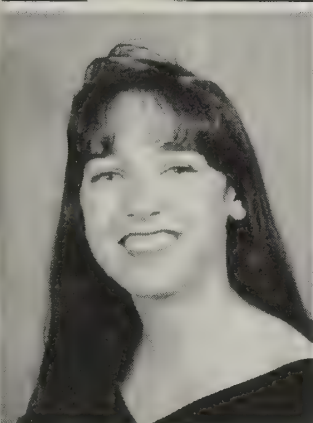
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 Bobbie J. Burke
 Daniel S. Caldwell



The Final Episode



We have all heard the saying "Time flies when you're having fun," but it takes on a new meaning to the graduating class of 1997. This class has created many memories, enough to last a lifetime. Although destined to go their separate ways, the Seniors try to make their last moments together count. As they turn to go their diverse paths, they take one last look behind and see their times together. The class of 1997 realizes even though it doesn't know what the future holds, it is prepared for life outside of LDS because of the experiences here.

- - -Beverly Earls

- - -Adrienne Plaster

Senior Class Officers



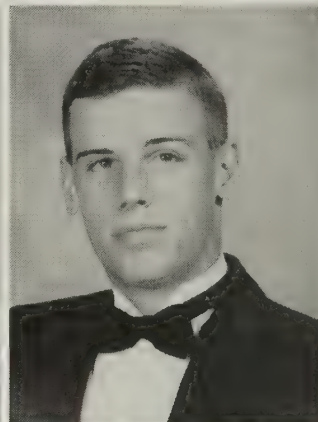
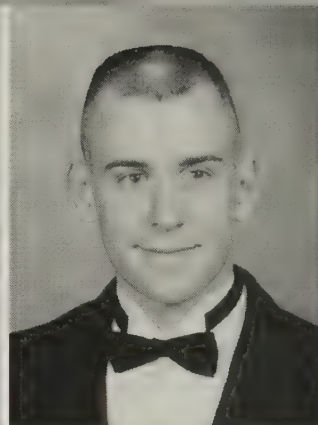
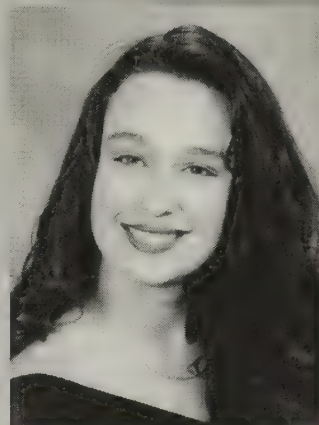
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As the Curtain Closes

Most School Spirited



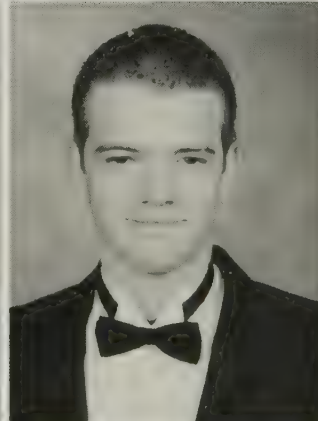
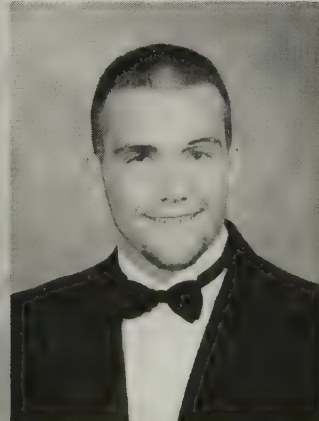
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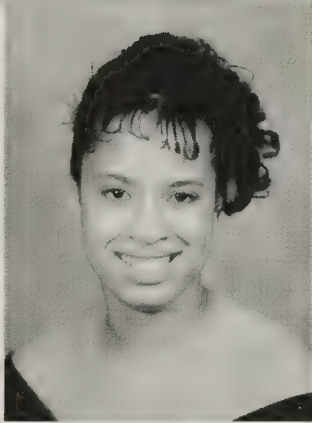
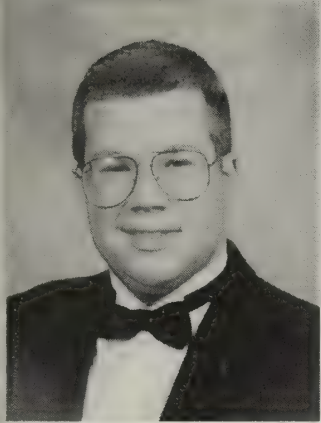
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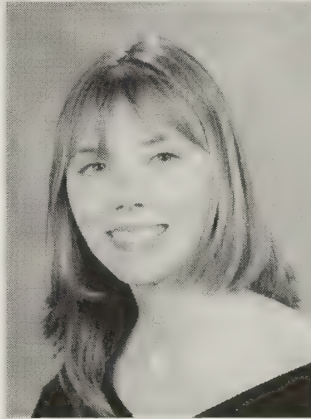
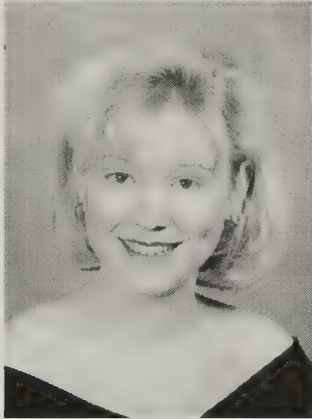
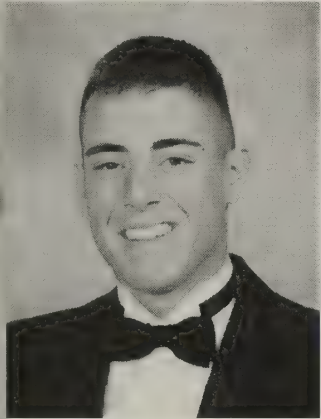
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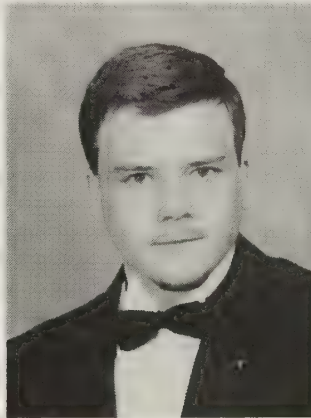
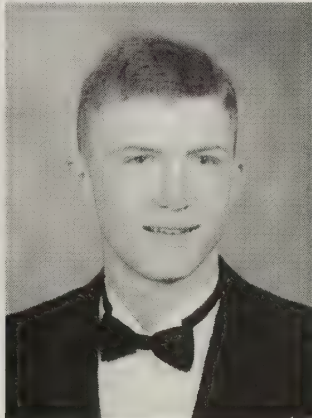
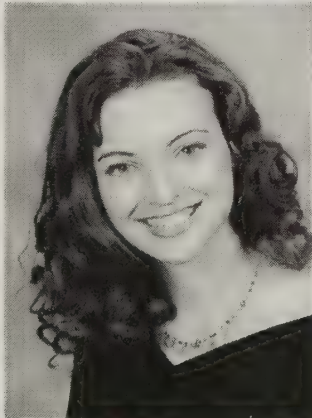
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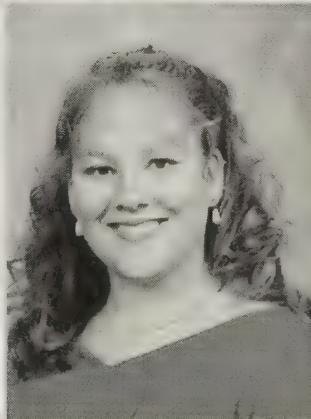
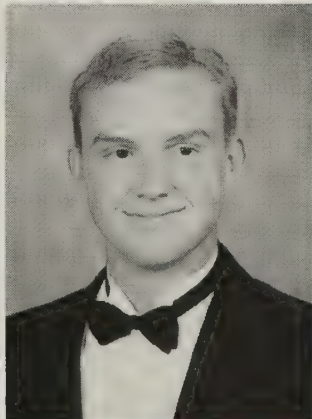
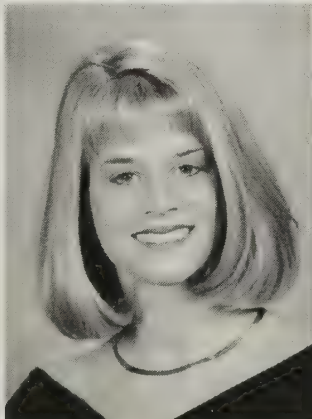
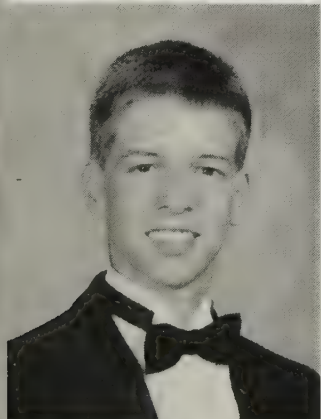
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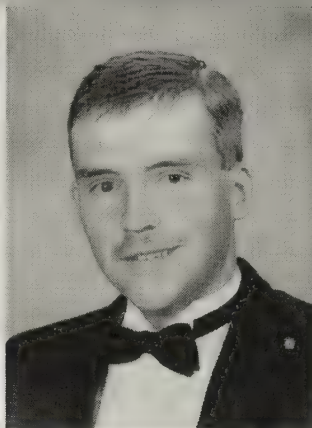
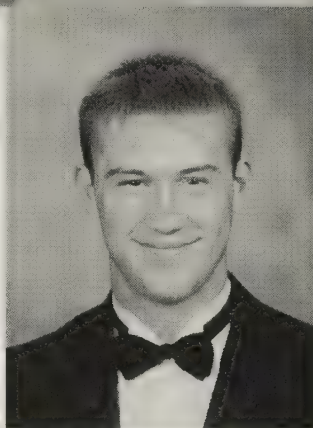
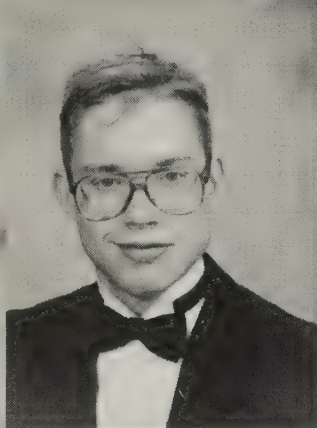
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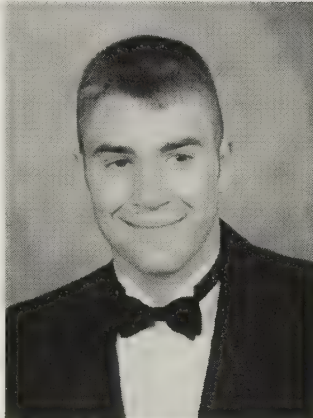
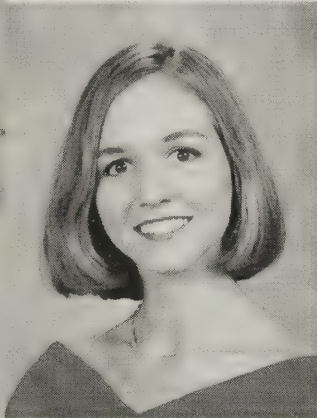
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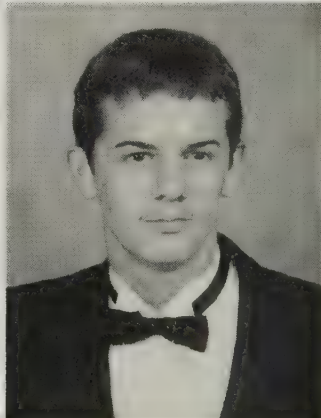
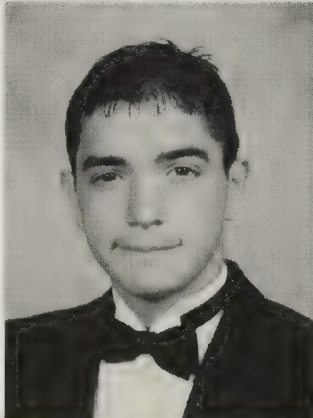
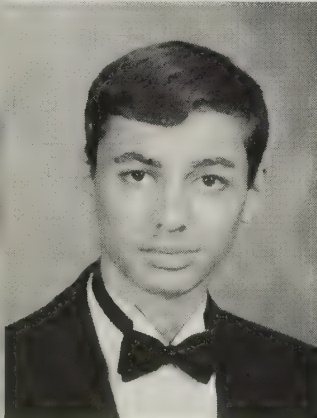
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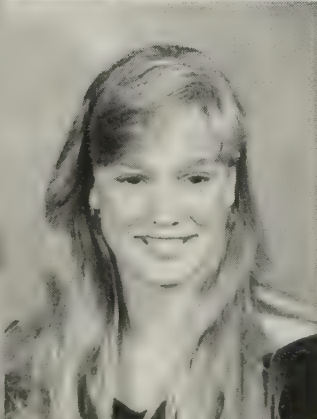
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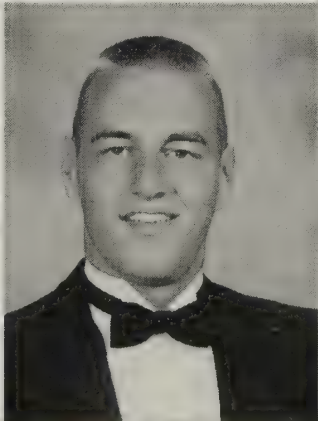
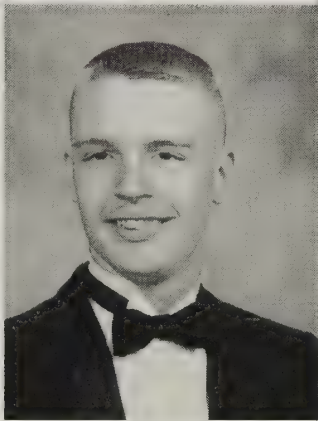
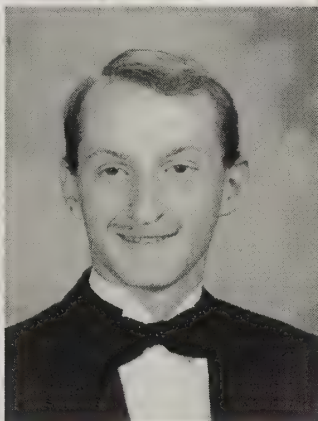
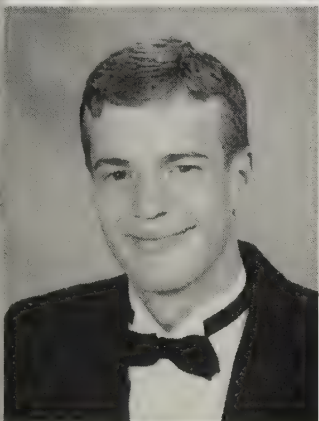
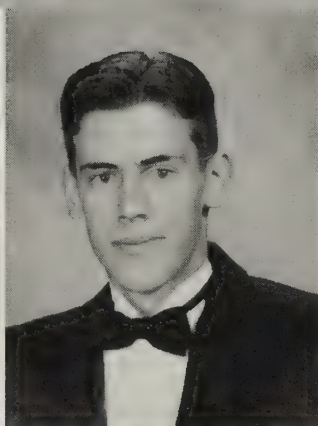
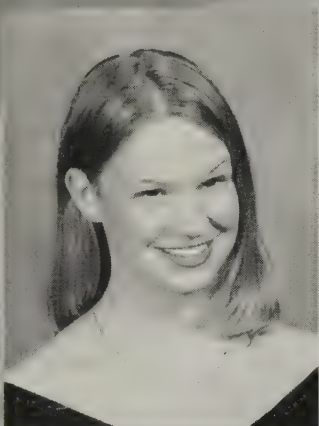
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The Series Finale



Don Scales & Jennifer Campbell

**Most
Musically
Talented**



Karen Alexander & Jeremy Epling

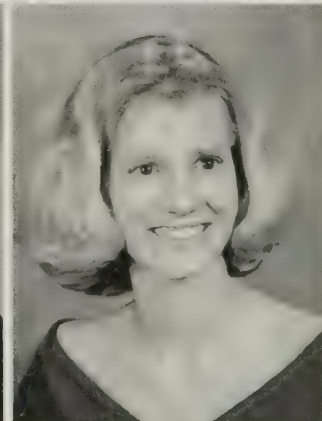
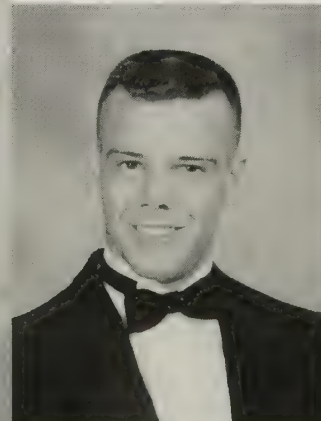
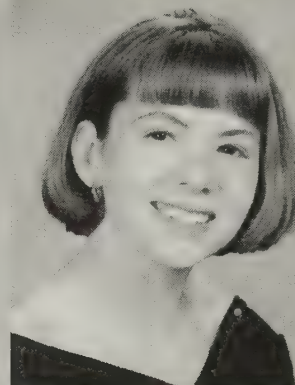
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One Last Look

Wittiest



B.J. Jessee & Kitty Barton

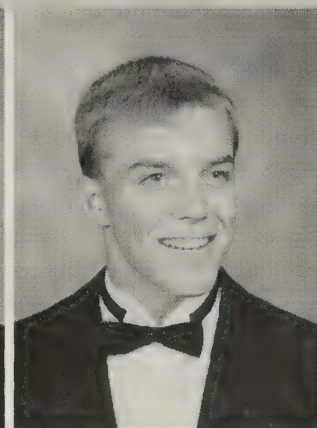
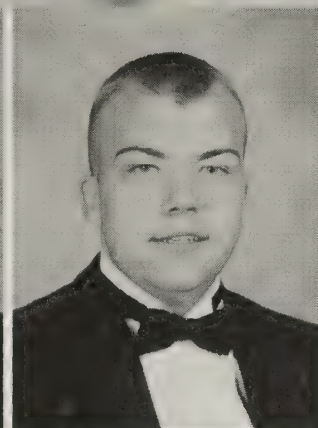
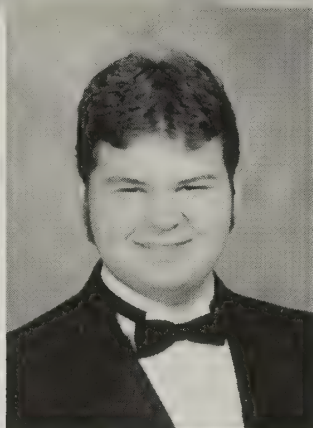


Most Athletic

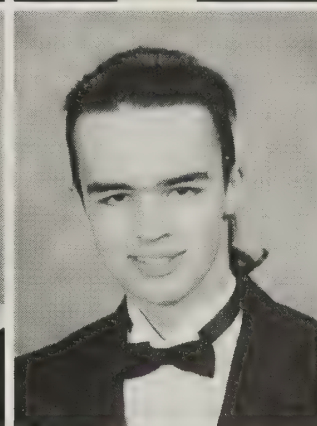
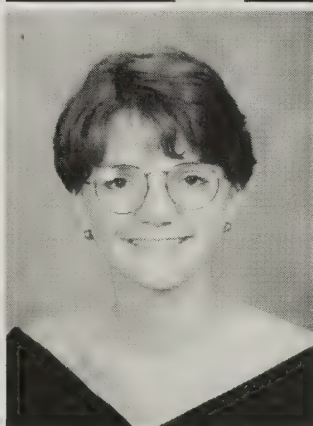
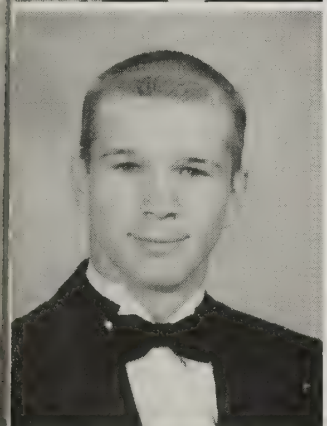


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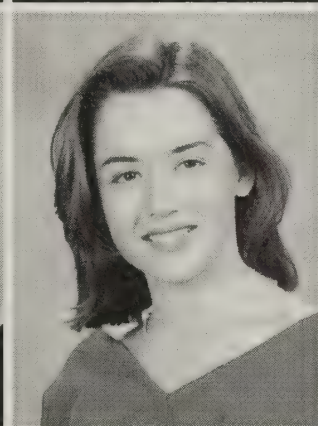
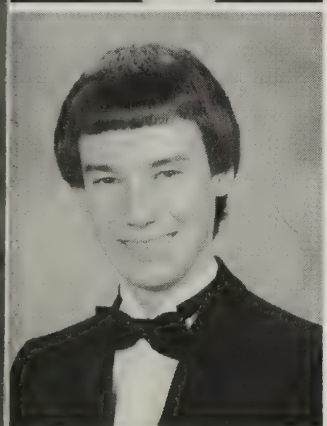
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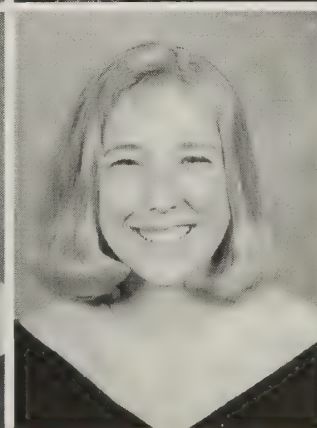
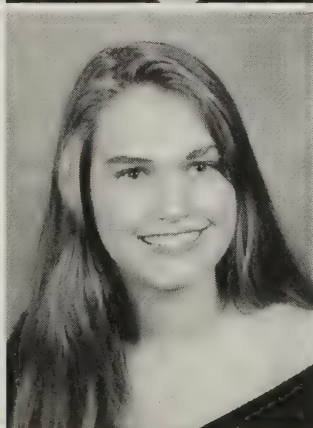
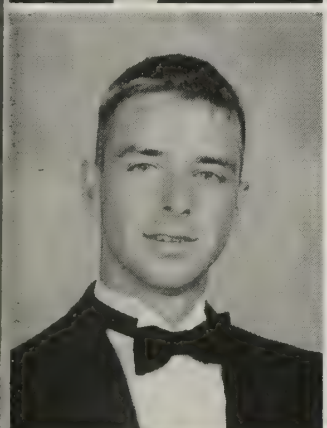
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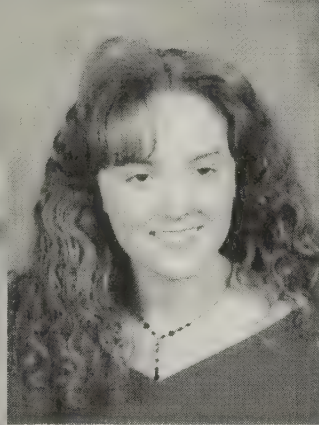
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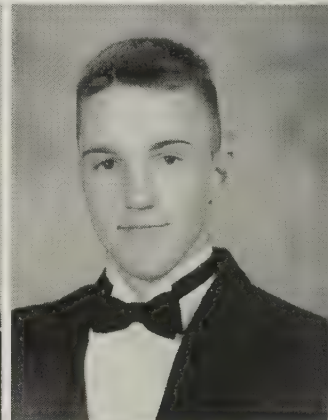
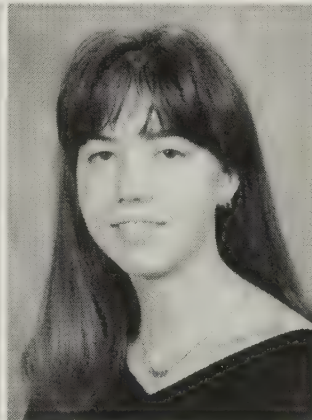
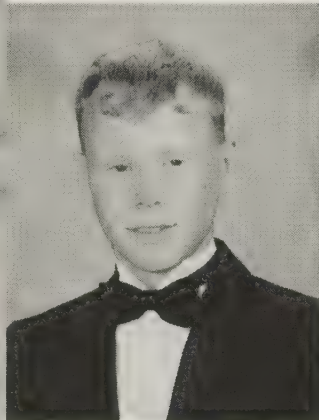
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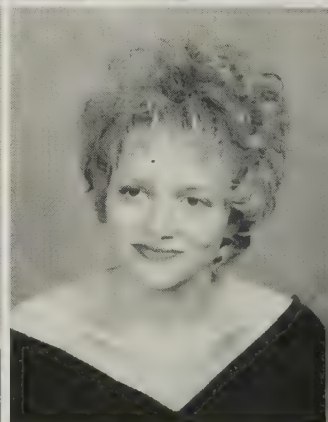
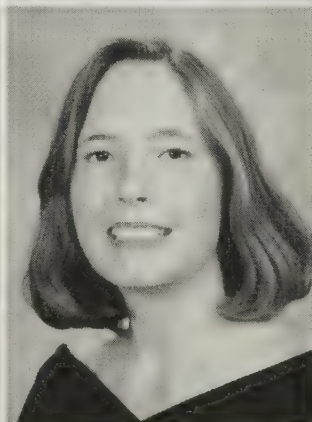
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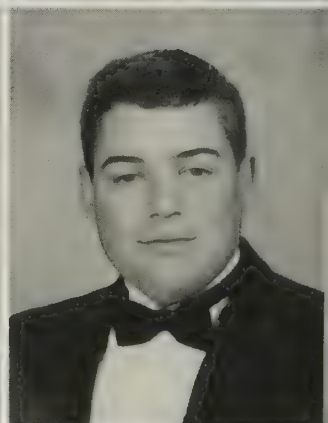
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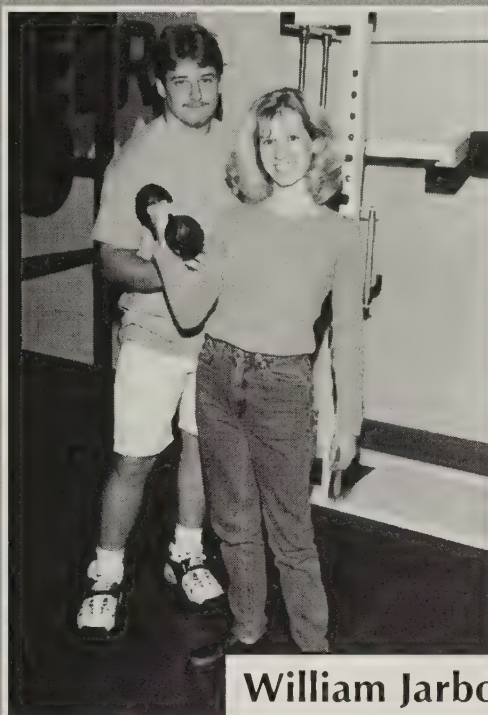
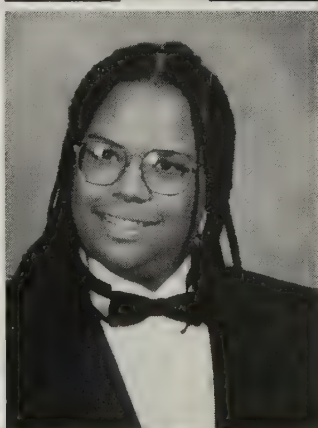
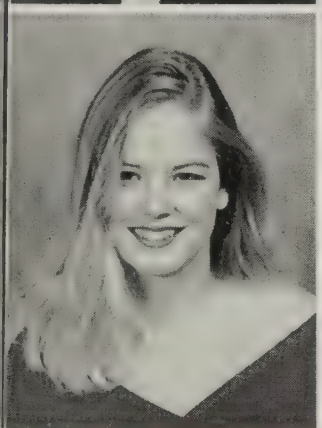
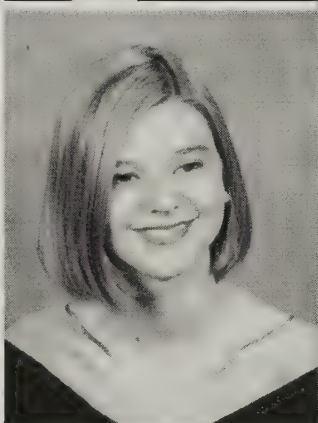
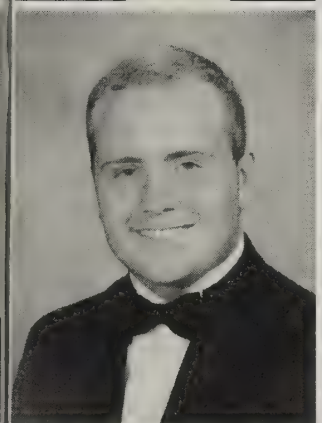
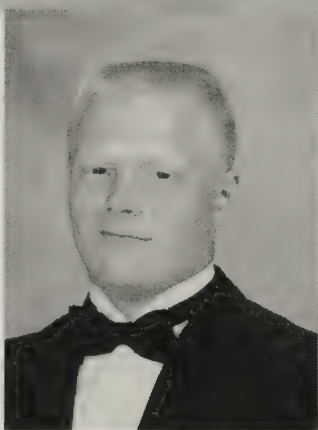
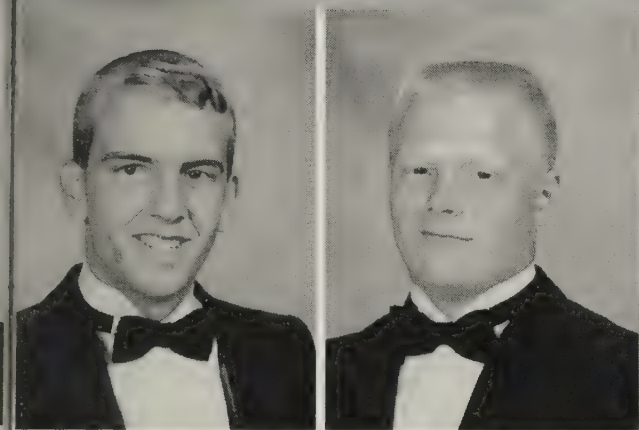
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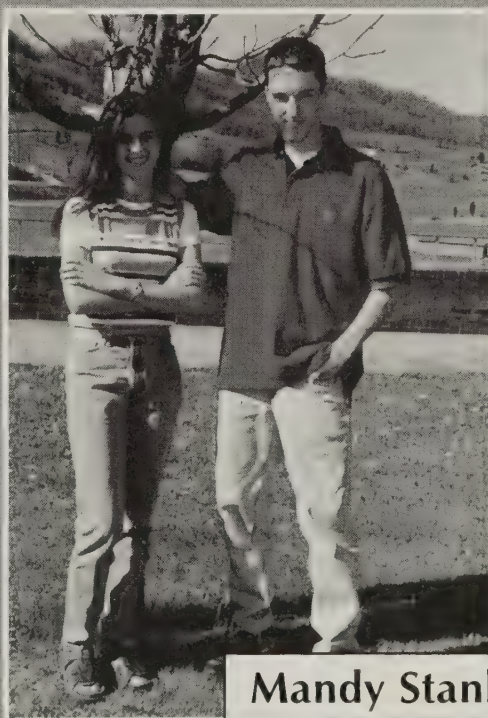


When All Is Said and Done



William Jarboe & Kim McGlothlin

**Most
Masculine/
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Mandy Stanley & Brian Owens

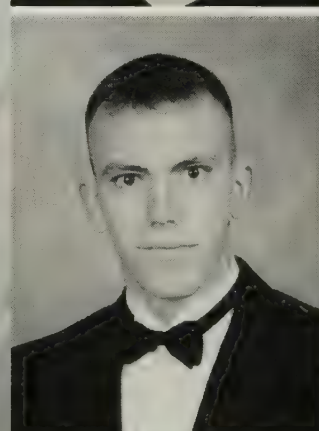
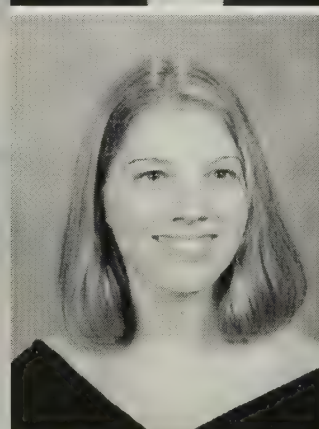
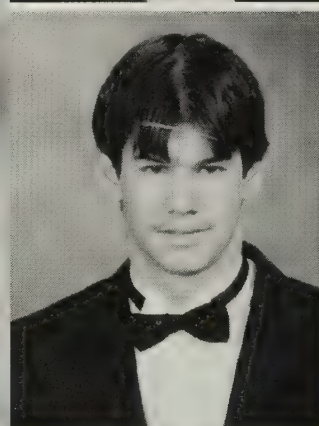
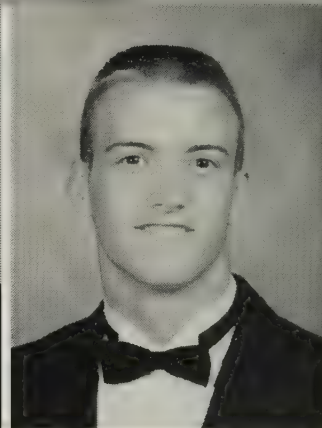
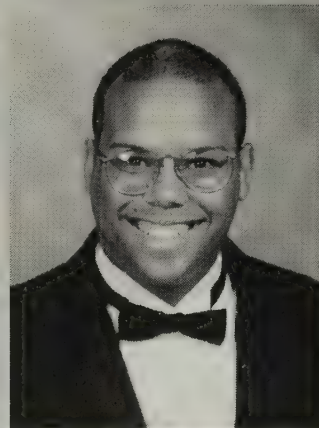
**Best
Personality**

Circle of Friends

**Best
All-
Around**



Joe Trail & Sarah Gillespie

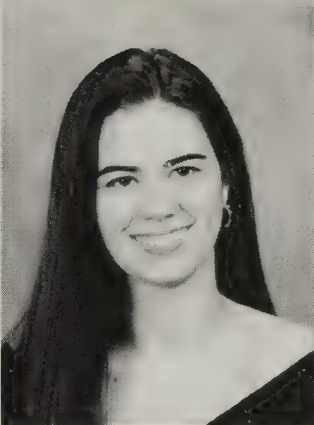
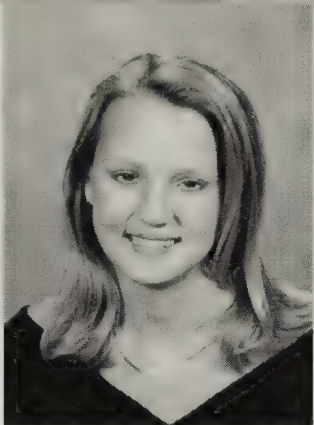
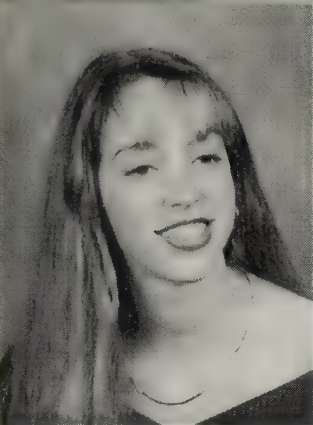


**Most
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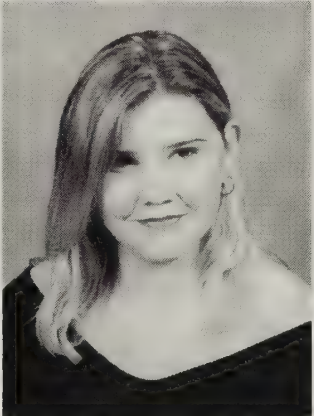
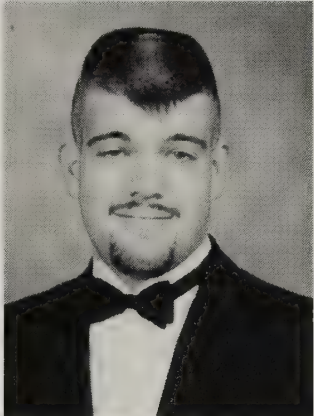
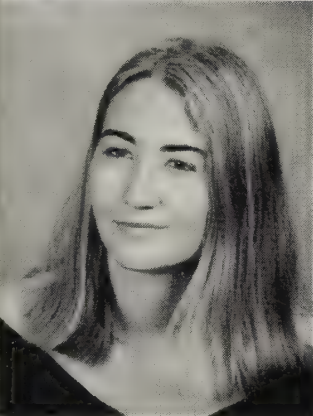


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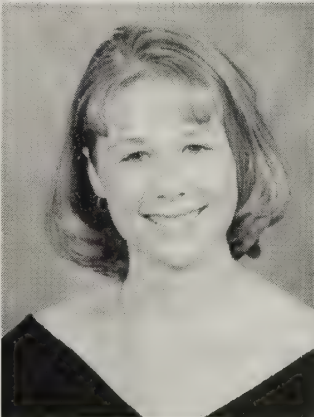
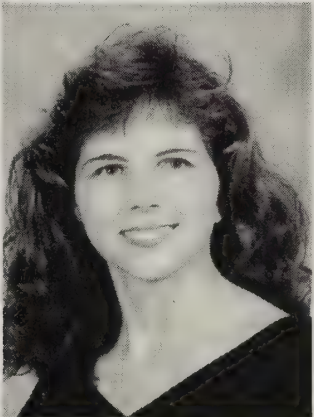
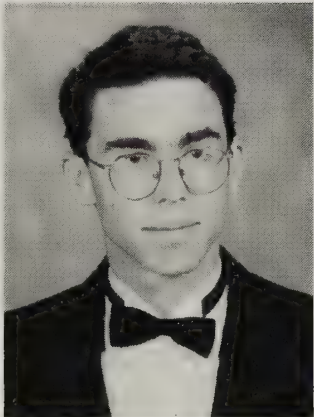
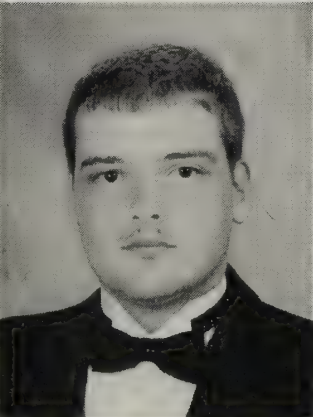
Class of 1997



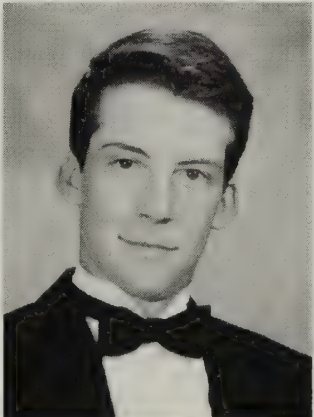
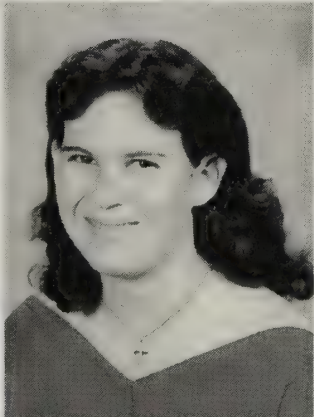
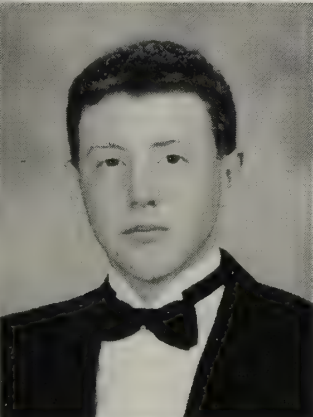
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Adriane L. Stoots
Michael C. Stoots
Sally J. Sutherland
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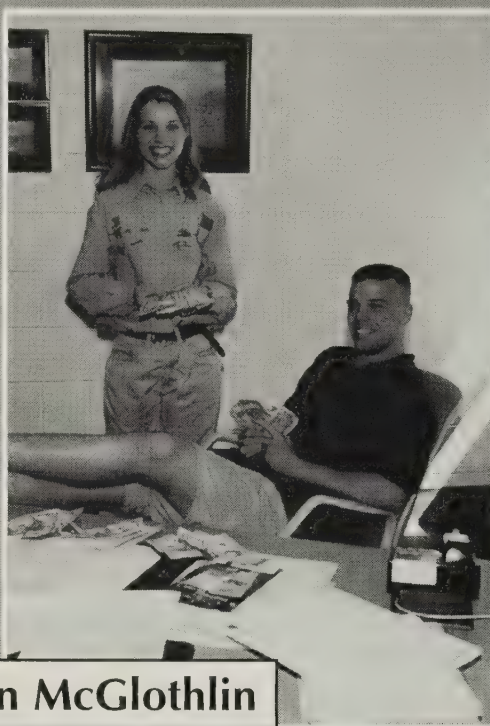


*Gregory S. West
Shaunda L. West
Louis A. White
Patricia G. White
Christopher L. Williams
Sarah B. Young*



That Takes Care of That

**Most
Likely to
Succeed**



Leah Taylor & Ryan McGlothlin

**Most
Creative**



Autumn Musick & Joey Talbert

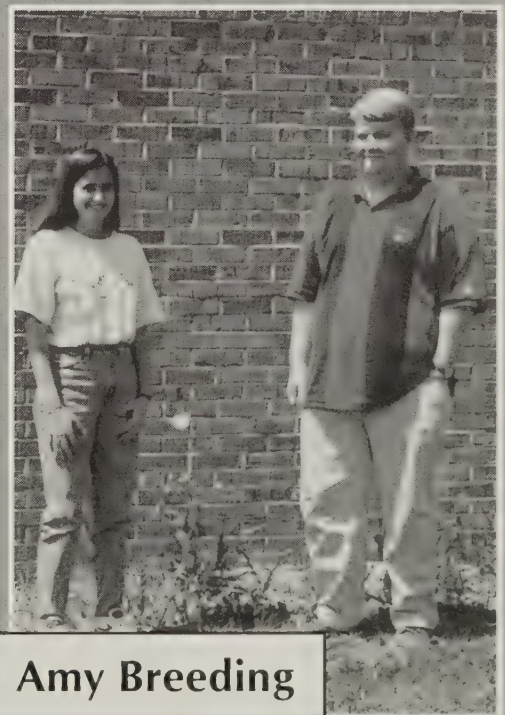
Class of 1997

**Most
Artistic**



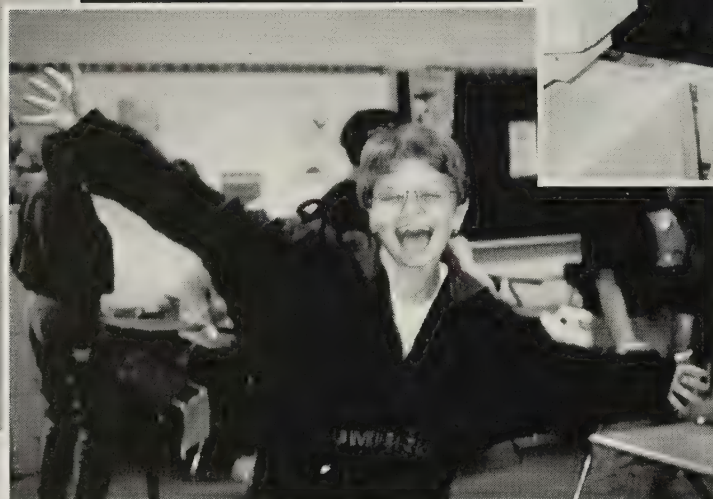
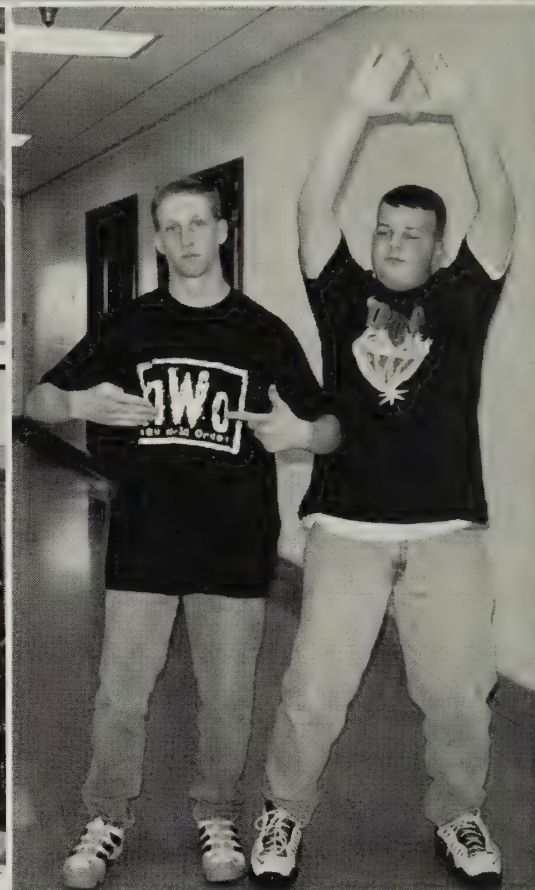
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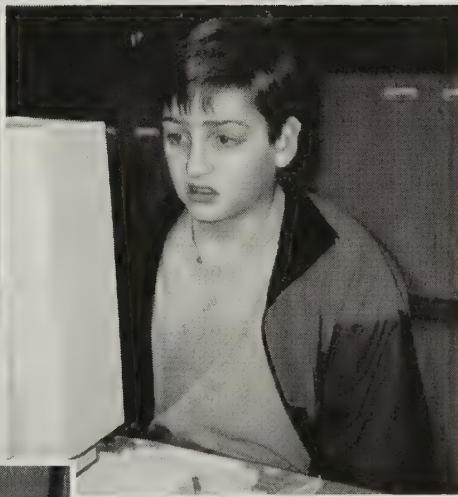
Quietest



Adam Breeding & Amy Breeding

*It's Who
We Want
To Be!!*





A Day In The Life Of . . .

In August of '96, the Class of 1998 came rolling into school with their new (or old) cars as newly licensed drivers. As an extra treat, they even got to park in the back of the student parking lot! In the beginning of 1997, the Junior class began to buzz with talk about the

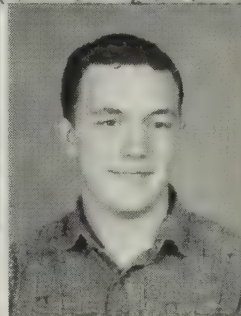
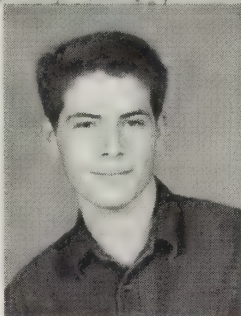
prom. The entire Junior class was then given the opportunity to vote for the prom theme. For three years, the Juniors have awaited their Senior year and upcoming graduation from LHS. They anxiously wait as the time approaches.

- - - Ashley Steffey

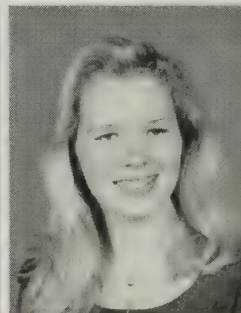
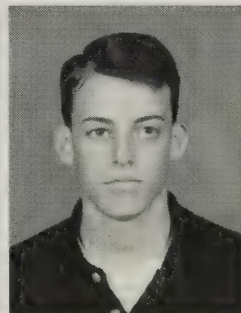
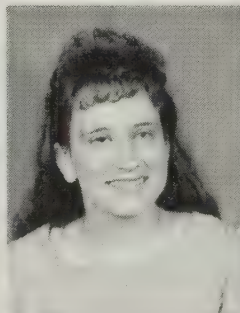


Junior Class Officers: President — Brett Mercer; Vice-President — Alisha Helton; Secretary — Anne Bowman.

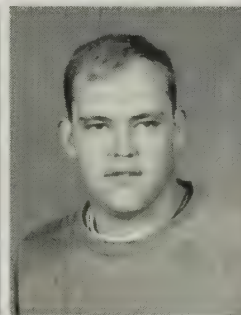
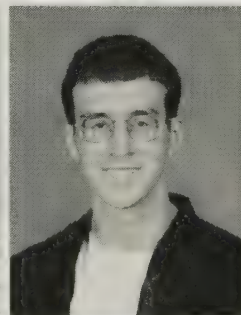
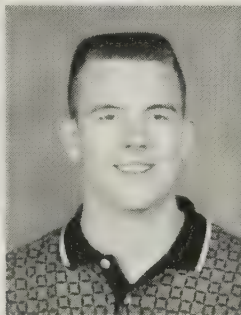
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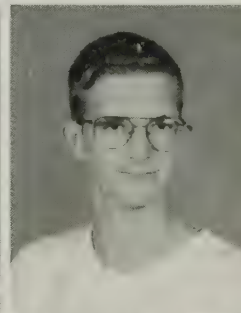
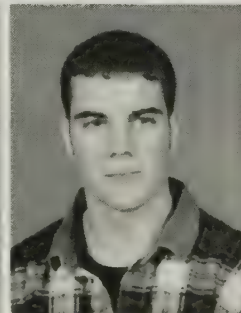
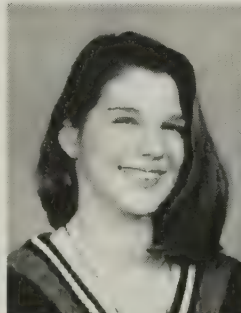
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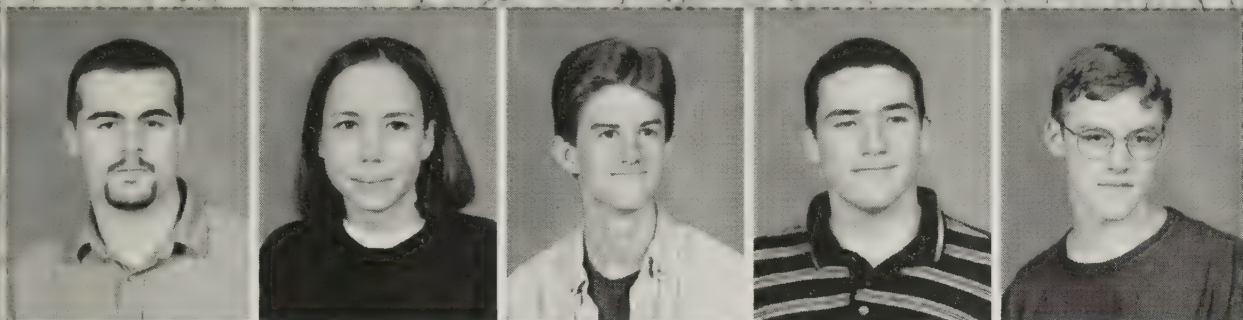


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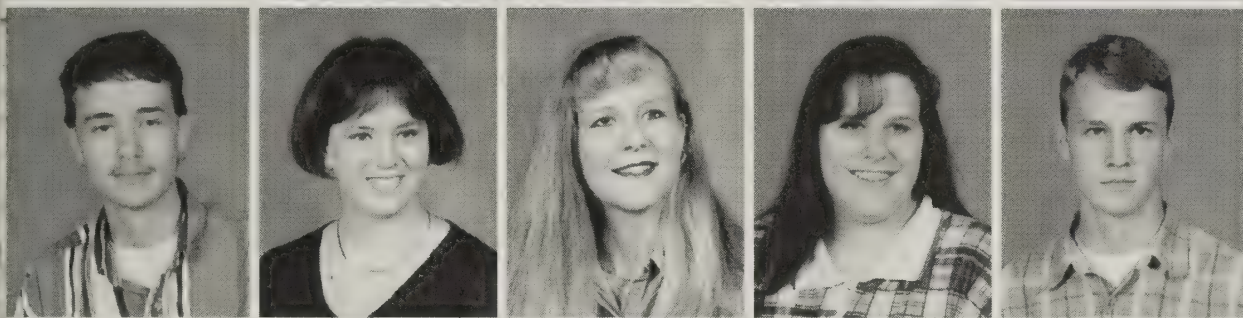


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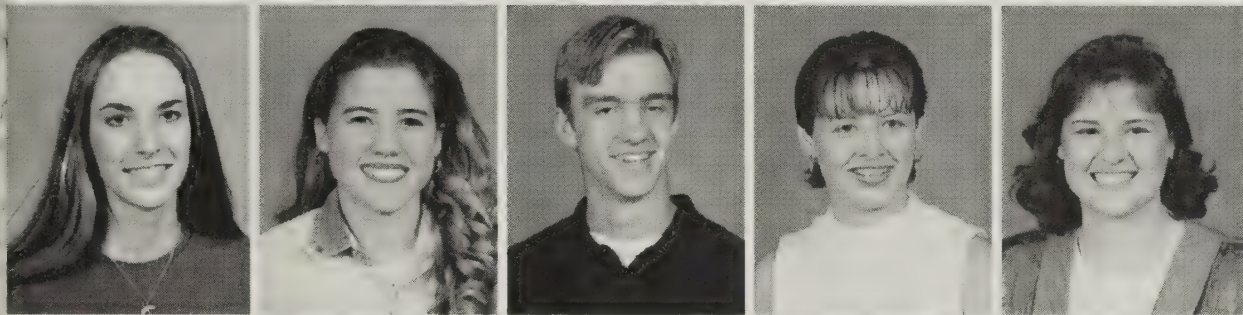




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Amanda Byrd
Patrick Cantrell
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Jarrod Clift



Gary Combs
Heather Combs
Wendy Combs
Jessiea Compton
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Tammy Davis



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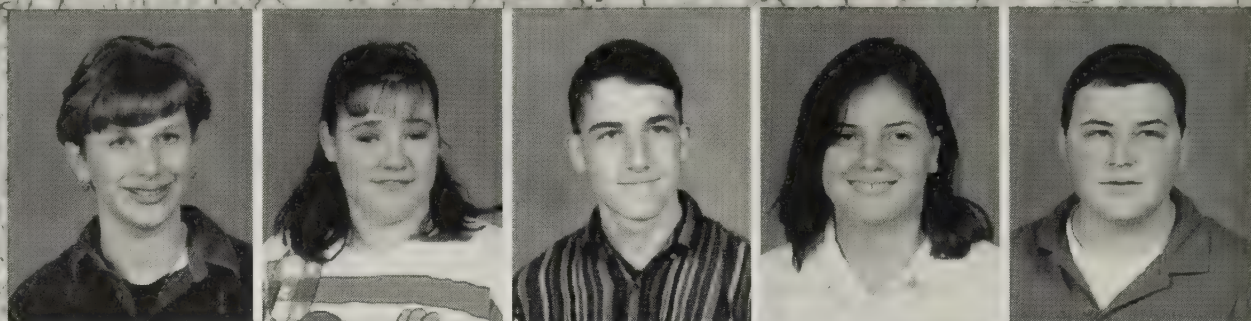


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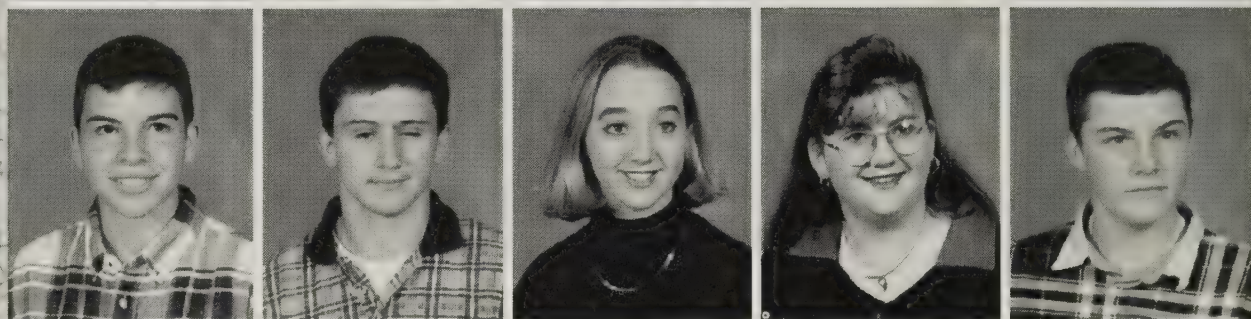


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Michelle Hawkins
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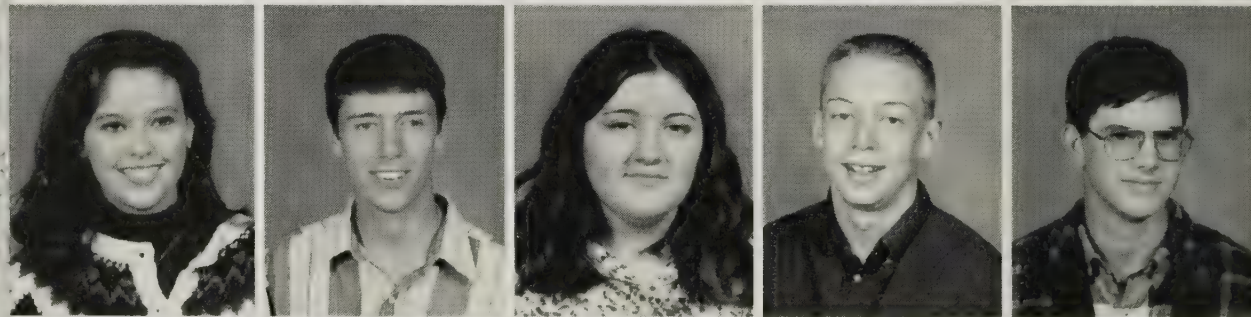
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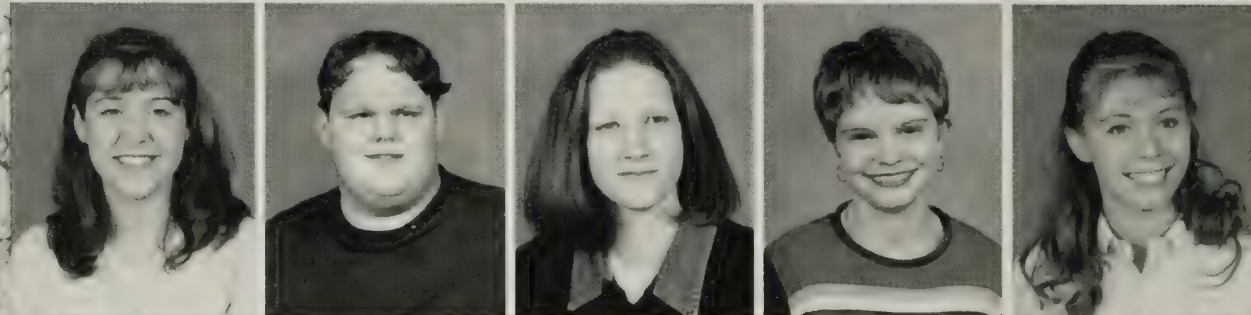
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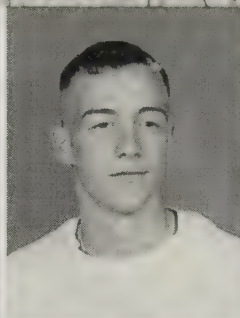
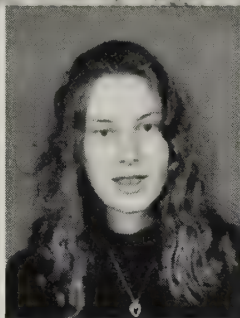
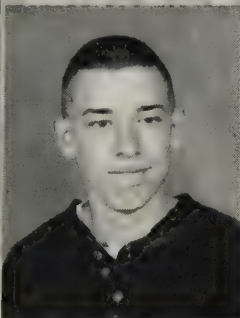


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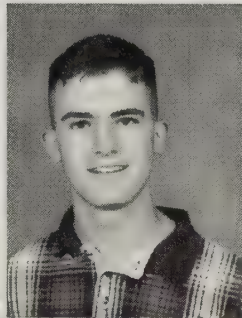


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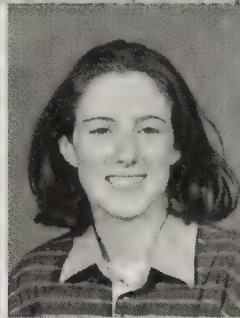
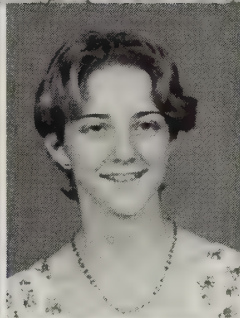
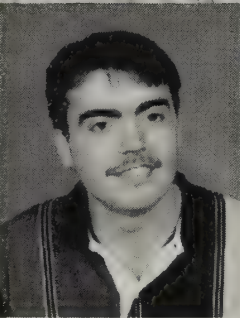


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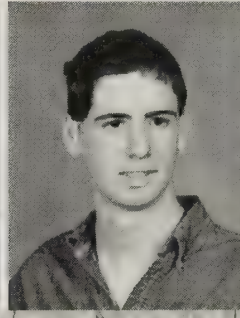
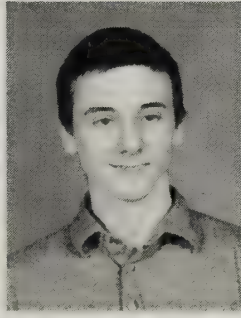
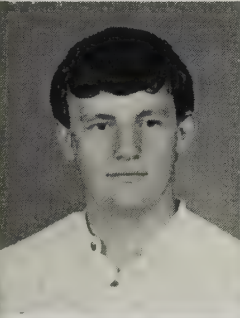


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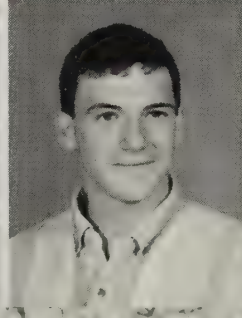
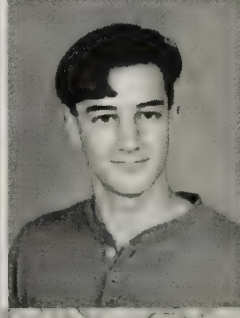
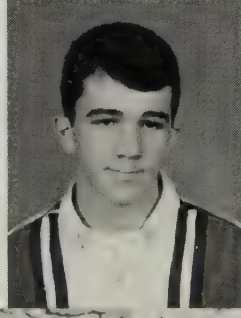
A Class of a Different Caliber . . .



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Ashley Steffey
Martha Stevens
Amanda Sword
Jessica Talbert



Timothy Talyor
Timothy Thomas
Travis Thompson
Shawn Vance
Chris Vandyke



Jennifer Webb
Bryan Whitt
Andrew Wright
Jamie Yates

And a Different Style



"This year has been the best year of high school."

- Donna Davis



"I just wish football season would hurry up and get here."

--- Andy Burks



"My junior year has been the best year. It's hard to believe only one more year to go."

--- Heather Combs

**Class of
1998**



Pioneer spirit . . . Jessica Monk and Amanda Sword cheer the Pioneers on to victory.



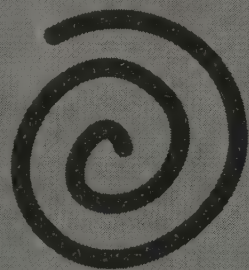
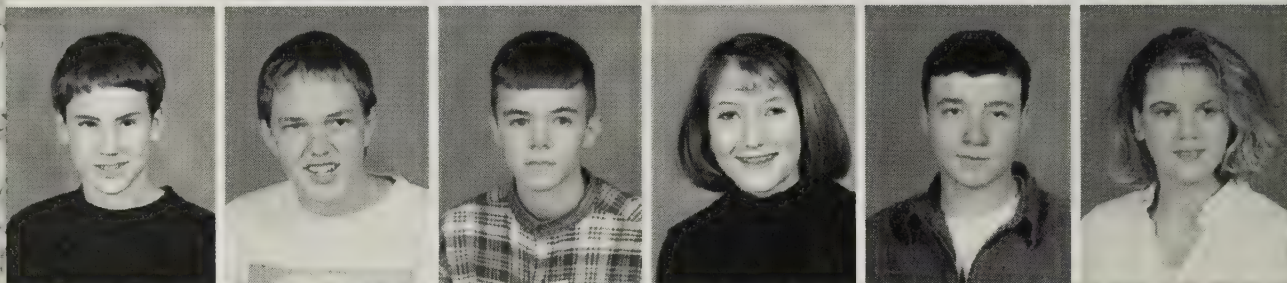
Computer Whiz . . . Brad Huff demonstrates his computer skills in the model office.



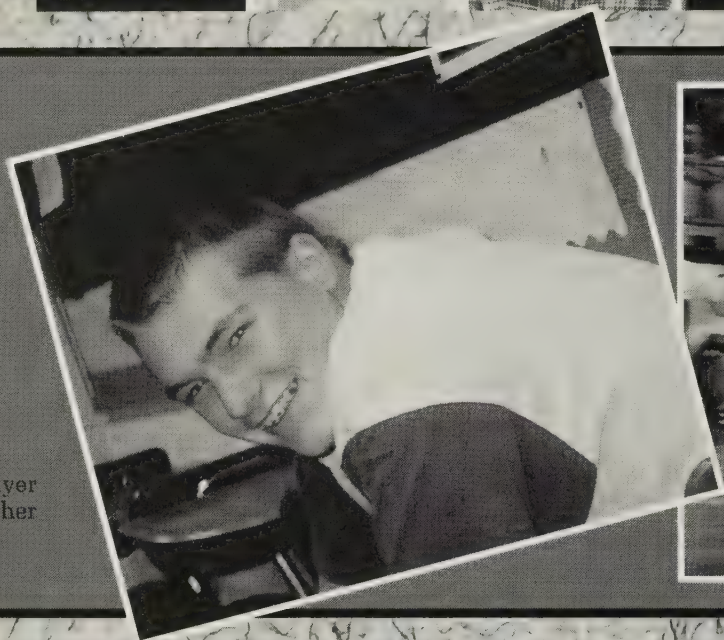
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Kristen Albright
Logan Alderson
David Bailey
Garry Baker



Andrew Barker
Stephen Barker
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Dena Barton
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Saved By the Bell. . . Byron Salver
breathes a sigh of relief as another
long day comes to a close.

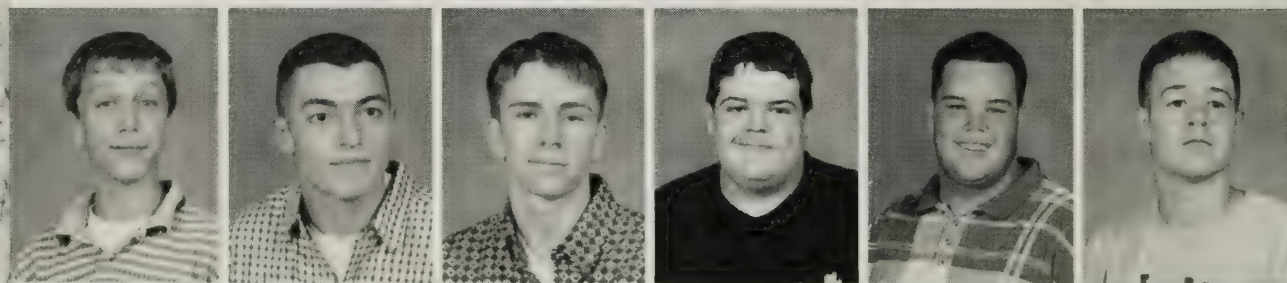


A helping hand. . . James Holliday, Jessica Dotson, and Eric Steele learn that teamwork helps get the job done a bit faster.

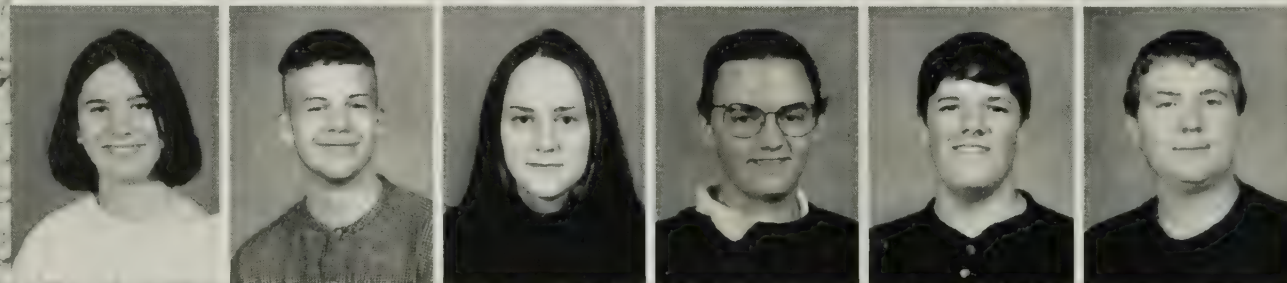
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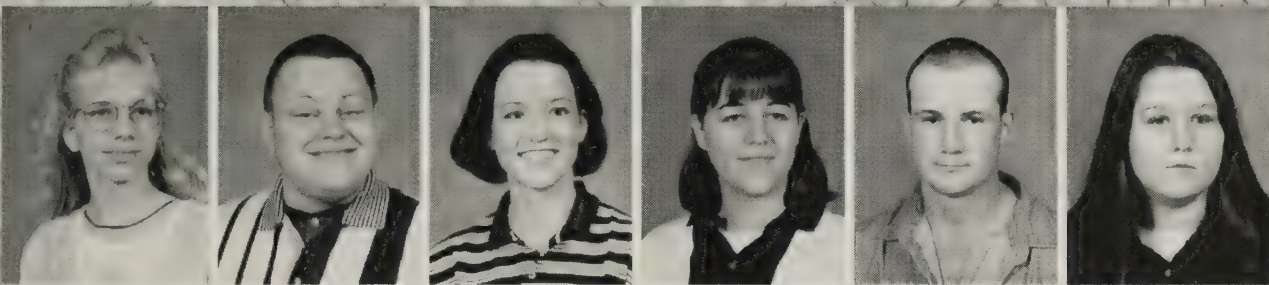


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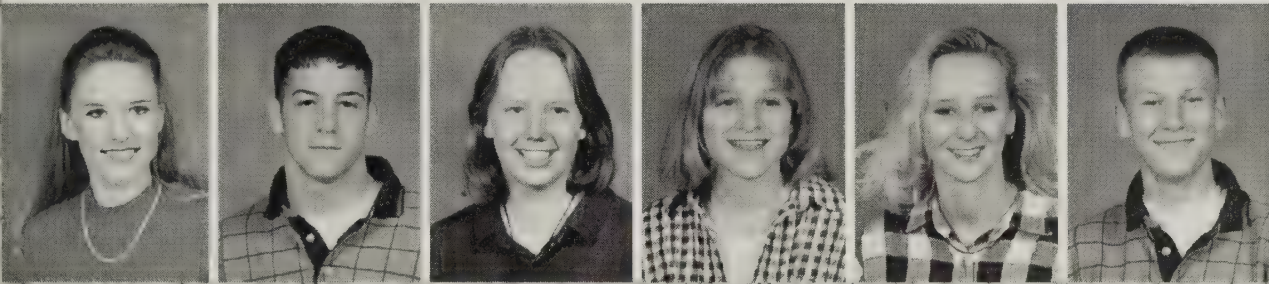


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T. J. Collins
Amber Compton
Chris Compton
Josh Compton
Timothy Crabtree





Crystal Deel
Wilson Deskins
Jessica Dotson
Pam Duty
Tim Duty
Sonya Dye



Jessica Easterly
Jarrod Farmer
Teresa Ferguson
Jaimie Fields
Jessica Fields
Justin Fields

Quantum Leap

Becoming a sophomore can seem like a "quantum leap." Sophomores finally earn their licenses, grab the keys, and enjoy some extra freedom. In addition to driving, sophomores also gain clout as they leave their freshman year behind and build their dreams for the future.

Sophomore Class Officers: Vice-President, Jenny Starnes; President, Martha Puckett; Treasurer, Adrienne Parker; Secretary, Jessica Dotson.



Mr. Food... Matt Thompson and Jared Street seem to be rather perplexed by their lunch-time munchies.

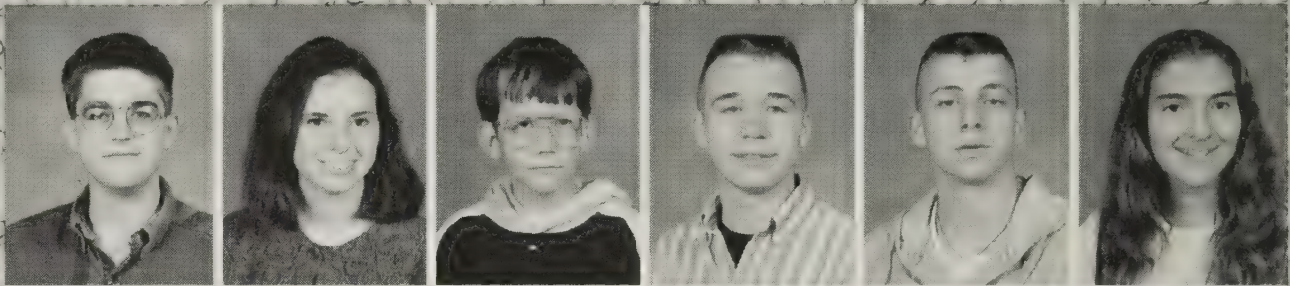


Friendship trilogy... Leslie Lambert, Pam Duty, and Luke Kiser express their friendship with a hug.

An actor in the making... Dramatizing the morning announcements seems to be an enjoyable activity for Justin Fields.

Two Years to Dream . . . and Decide

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Kerra Fletcher
Richard Fletcher
Luke Gent
Bobby Gilbert
Joellen Gilbert



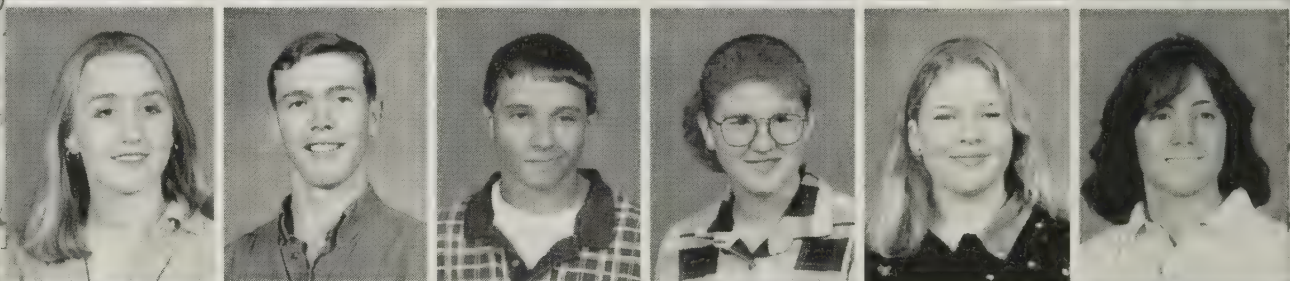
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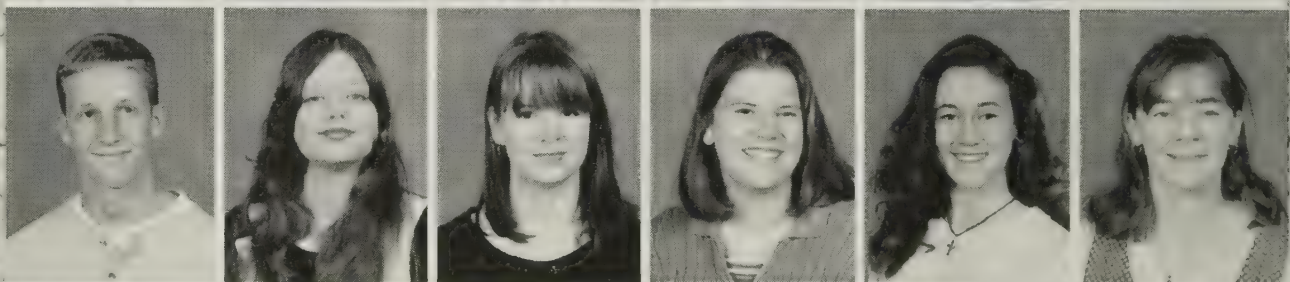
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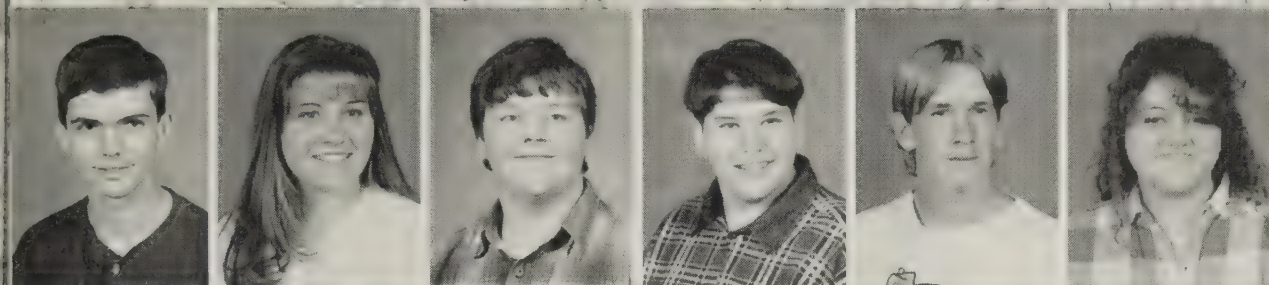


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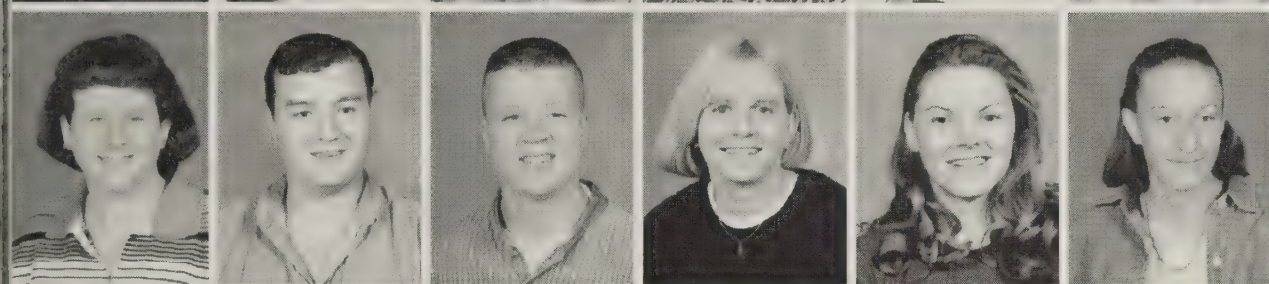


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Leslie Lambert





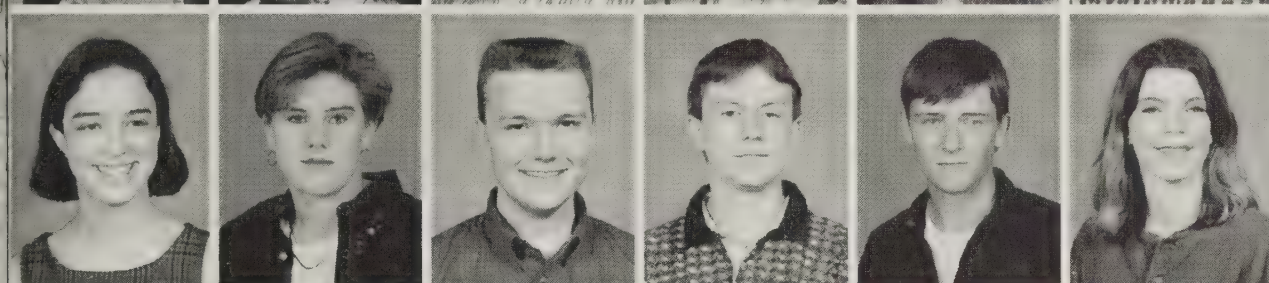
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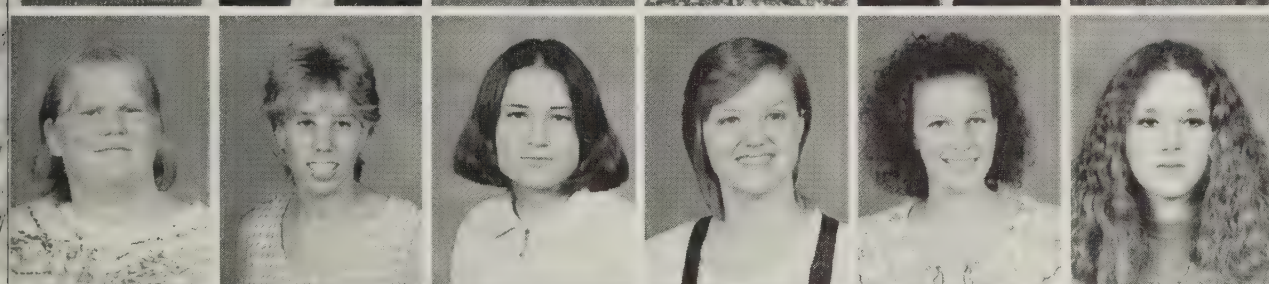
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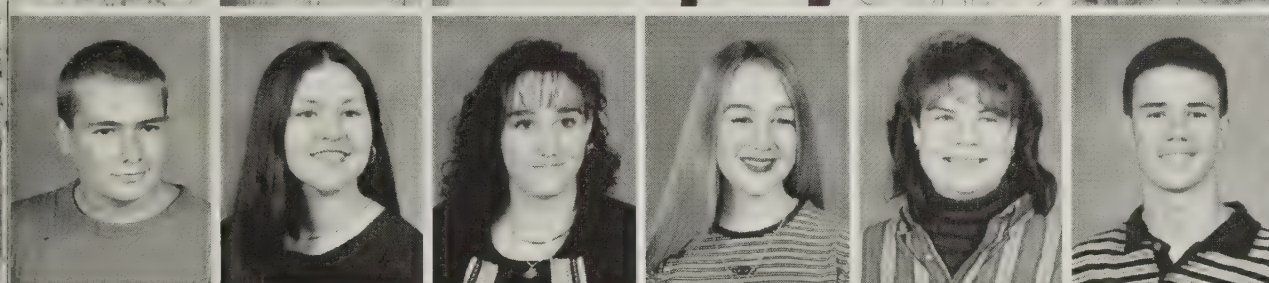
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Ricky Rasnake
Sabrina Rasnake



Amanda Ray
Kathy Reynolds
Alicia Riggs
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Kelly Rumley



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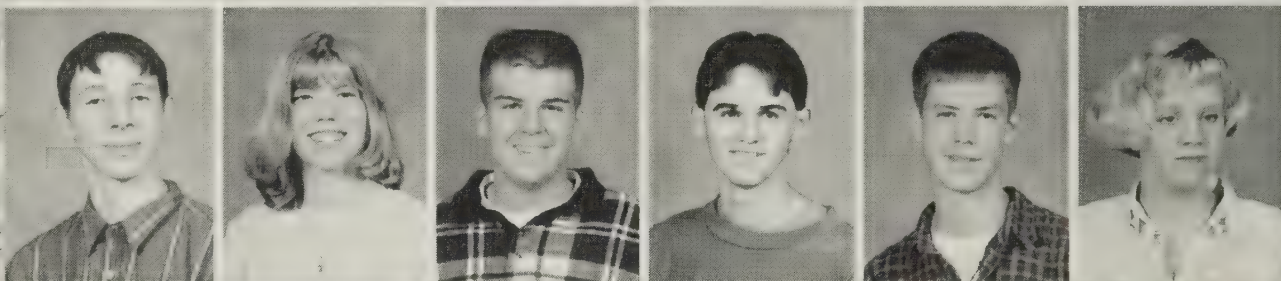


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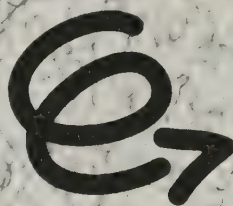
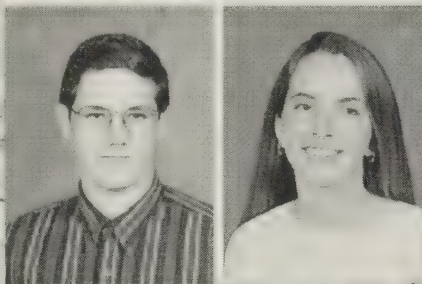
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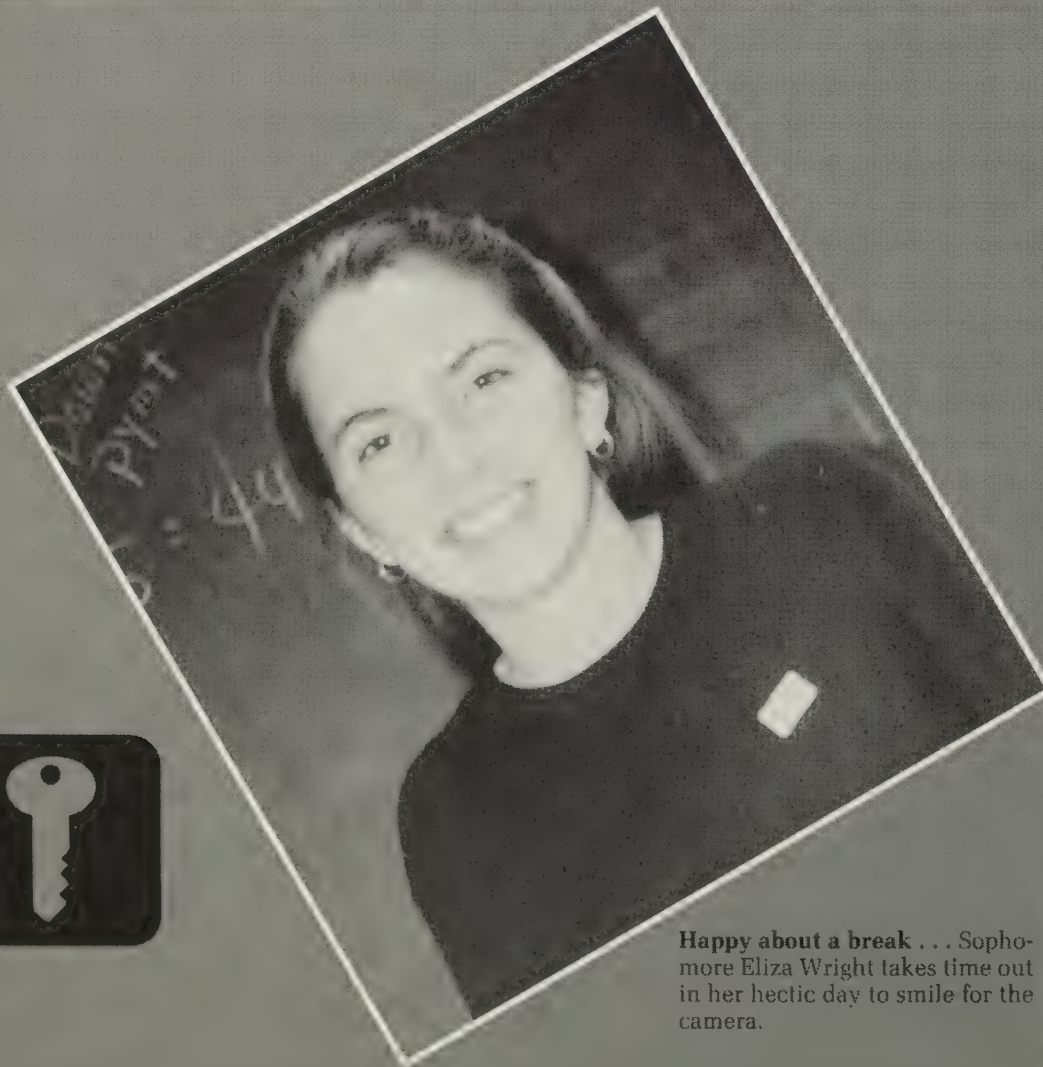
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Ethan Virts
Lora White



Derrick Wilmoth
Eliza Wright



*Class of
1999*



Happy about a break . . . Sophomore Eliza Wright takes time out in her hectic day to smile for the camera.



"Friffy Nitchy" . . . Matt Thompson begins to chow down on a delicious school lunch.

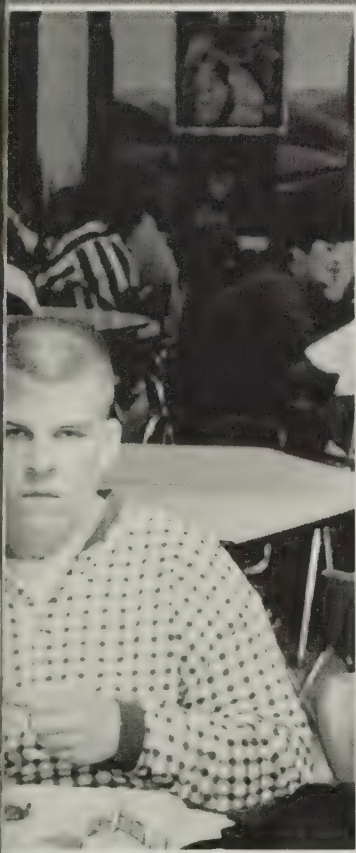


Showing off . . . Ben Carpenter, Martha Puckett, and Blake Stone are proud of the Sophomore masterpiece.

The "Kings" of the bus . . . John King and Shawn King try to keep entertained during the long bus ride home.



Center Stage



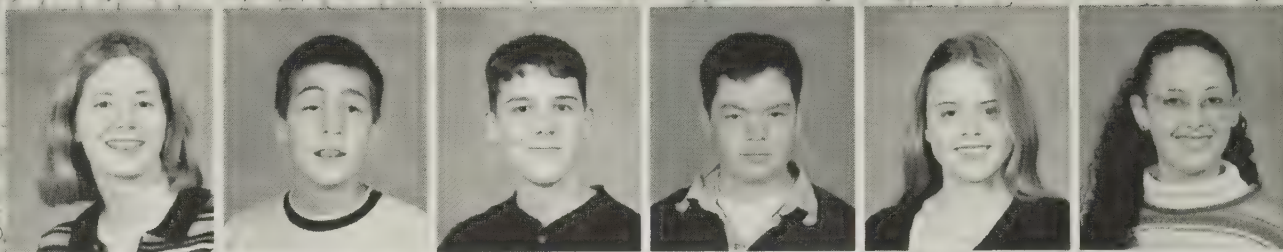
Laying out . . . Adam Horton and Ethan Virts wrestle their way in front of the camera during classes.



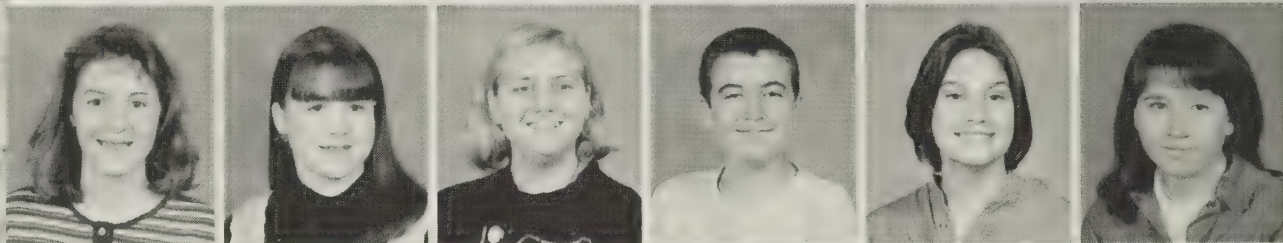
Road rules . . . Beth Jenks gets behind the wheel with Coach Greer and waits anxiously to put the car in "DRIVE."



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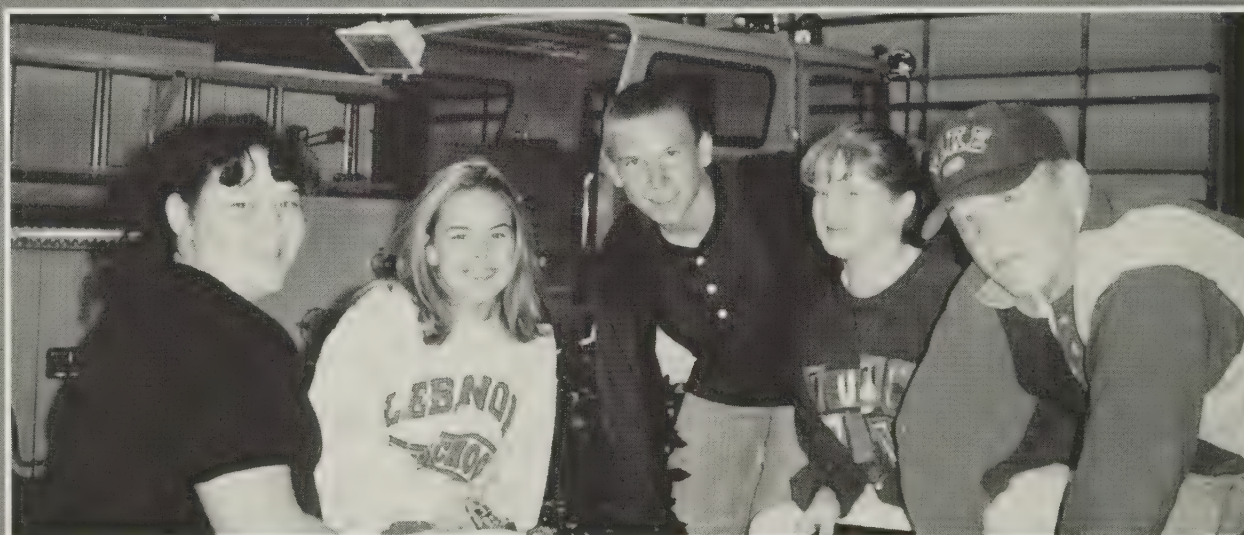
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Step by Step

The Class of 2000 has finally stepped up the social ladder at LHS. Each year until graduation, the freshmen will continue to make new friends, acquire bigger and better dreams, and advance both mentally and physically.

Hang time . . . Cary Steffey, Ellen Gilmer, Justin Carpenter, Tiffany Jessee, and Ryan Steffey make their freshman float the best by hanging out together.



Shor Bowman
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Heather Fields



Three's company... Lacie Yates, Brandy Lester, and Heather Fields show that freshmen friendship.

Ninth Grade Class Officers: Jessica Vencill, Vice President; Eric Hill, President; Amanda Rose, Secretary; Stacie Cole, Treasurer.



Busy girl . . . Kristy Monk is using her gym time to catch up on homework.



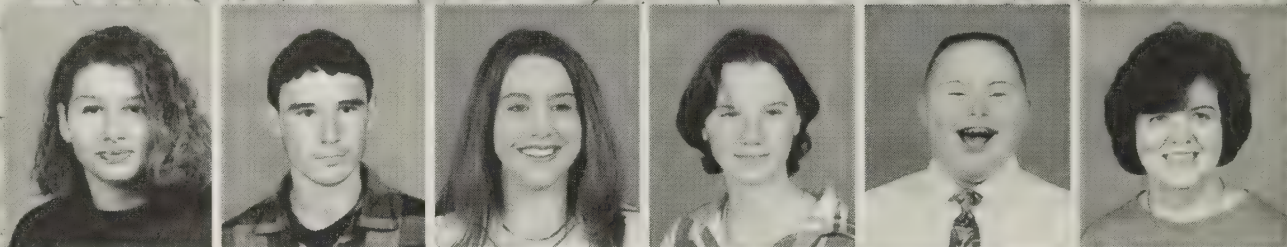
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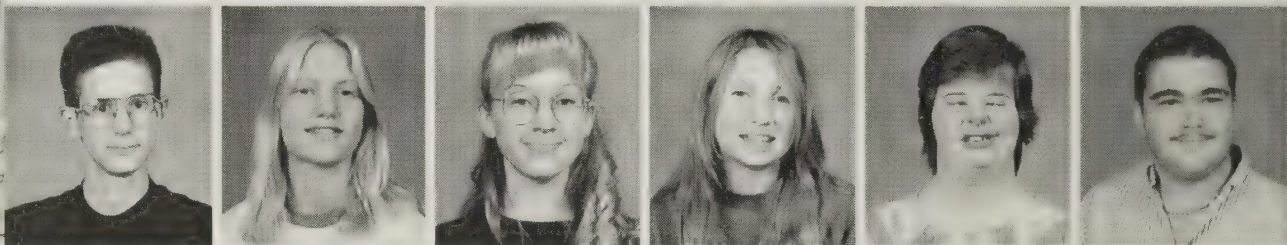
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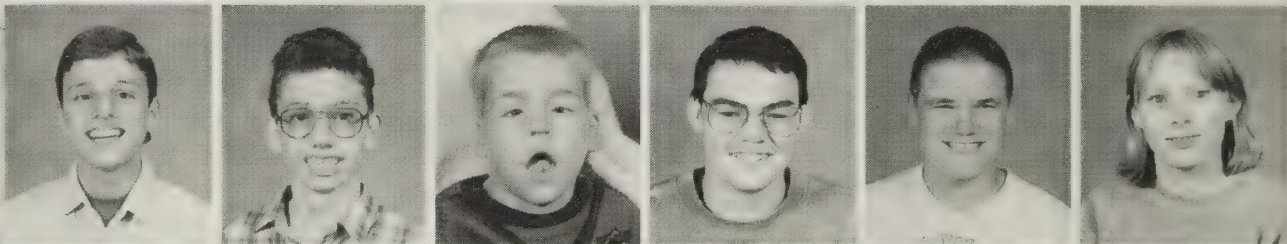
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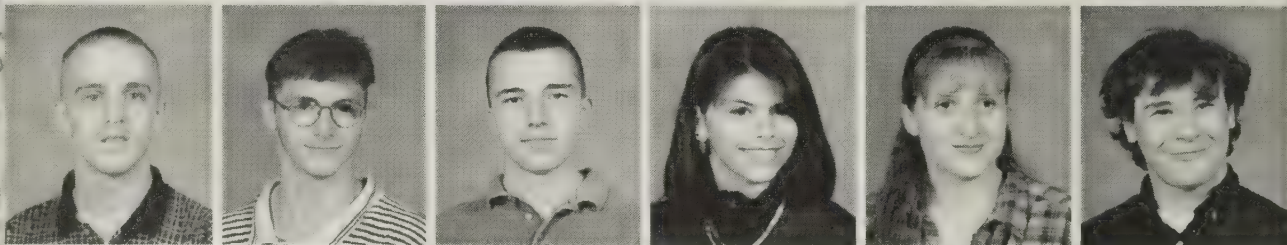
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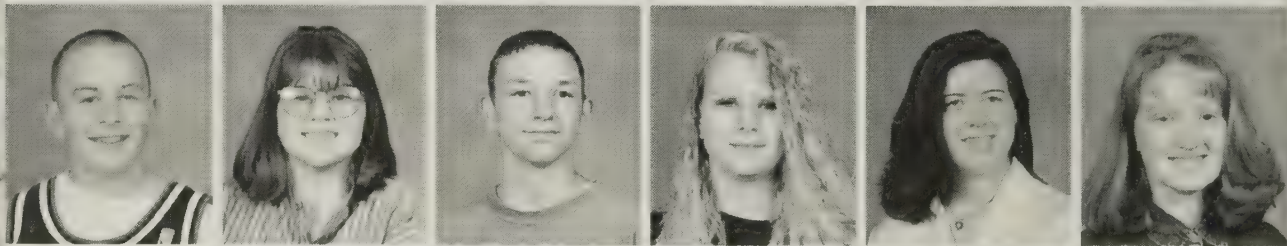
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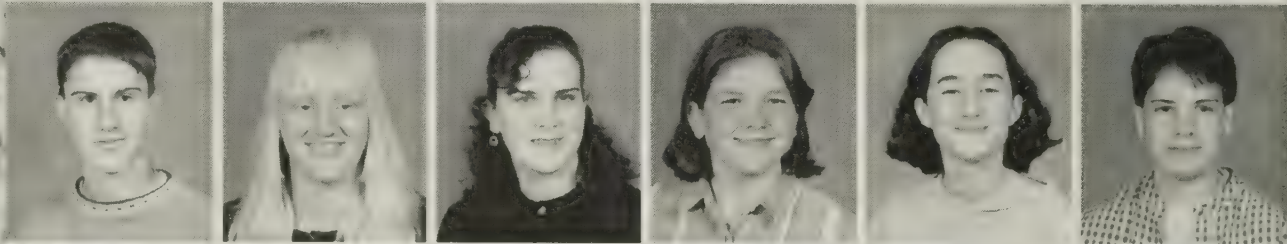
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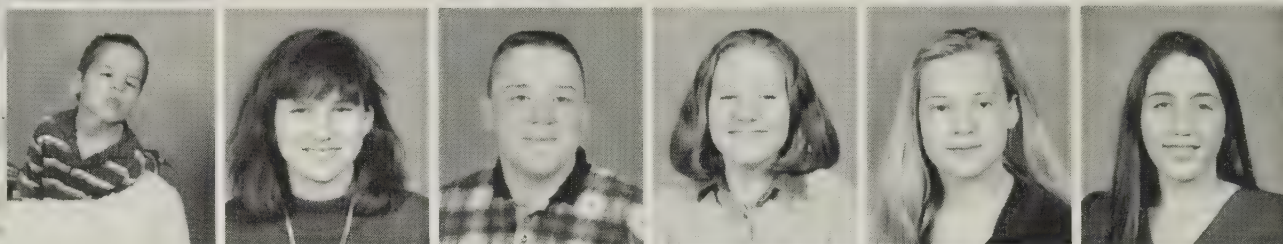
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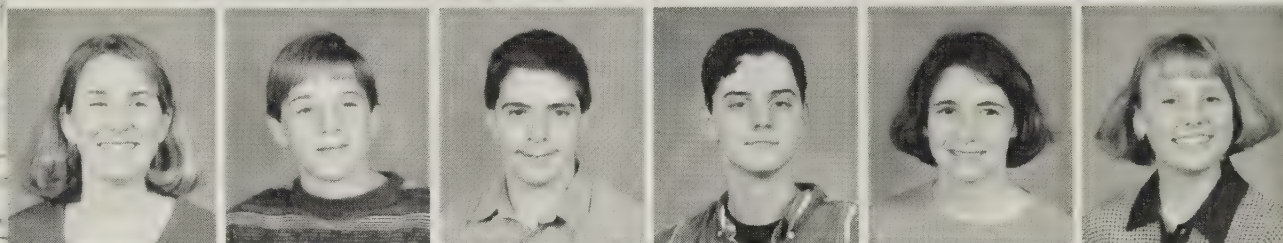
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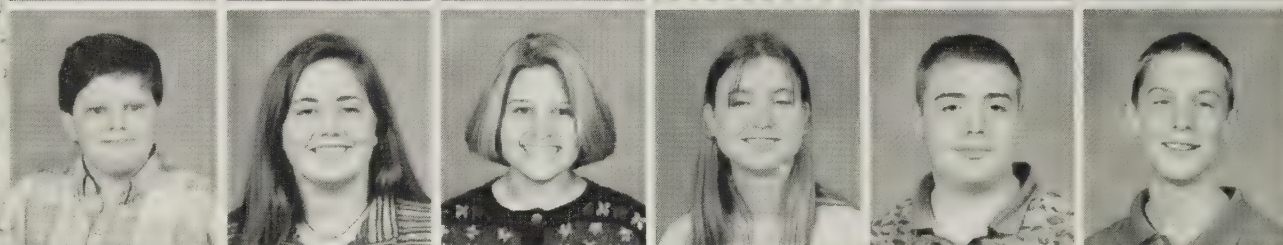
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C. C. Williams
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Ashley Witt
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Lacie Yates



Class of 2000



Take five... Lunch break gives Lance Phillips, Jessica Fletcher, and Nicole Harrison a chance to discuss their day.

... Making Our Mark

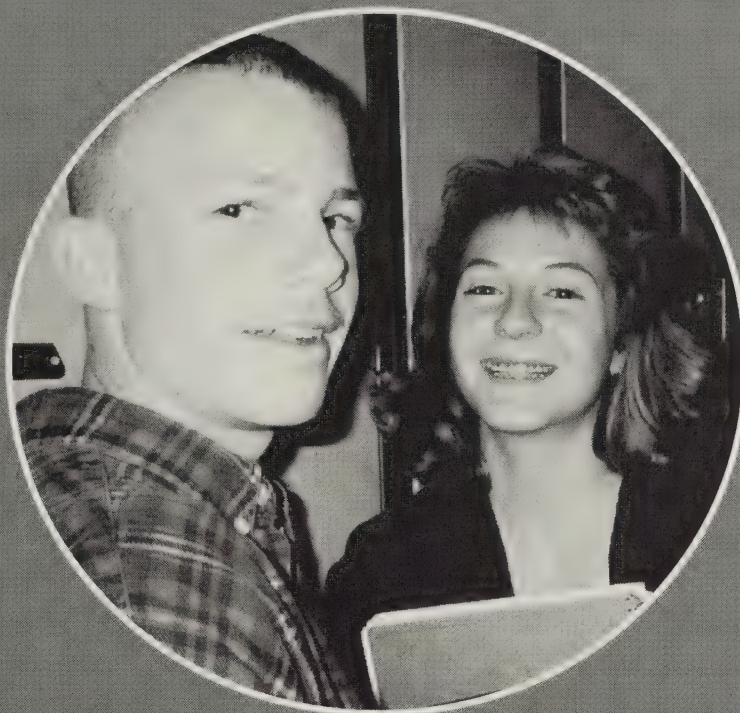


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“Homecoming was fun and exciting for everyone.”

-- Jessica Vencill

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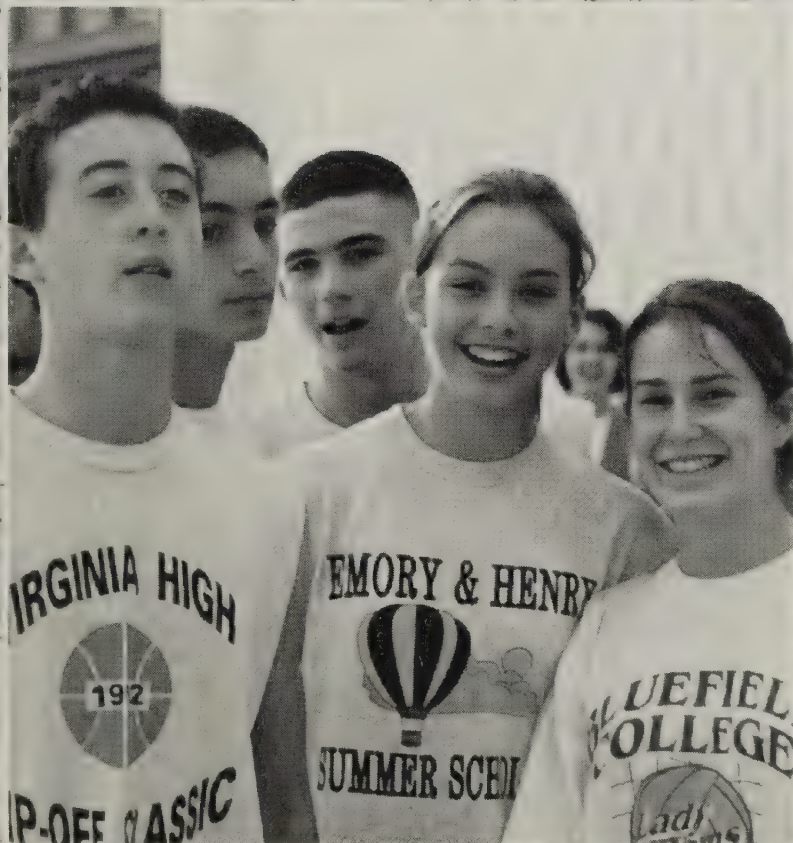
Hanging out . . . Derrick Combs and Amy Ashby chat in the hall between classes.

“

“Ninth grade is just one step closer to graduation!”

-- Brandon Fields

”



Listen to the music . . . Marissa Mitchell and Ashley Barton find that a little music helps them enjoy their lunch.

Freshman athletes . . . Ben Gilmer, Joey Fields, Shane Compton, Stacie Cole, and Julie Taylor are proud to represent their class in the homecoming games.

The Young.

After waiting for what seemed an eternity, the eighth grade class finally reached LHS, not knowing what to expect. The thought of being the youngest in the school scared some. Others could not wait to start high school, which provided new opportunities.

--DeAnna McGlothlin

Eighth Grade Class Officers . . . President, Lindsey Kiser; Vice President, Stephanie Capelli; Secretary, Samantha Beavers; Treasurer, Ashley Addison.

All smiles . . . Jessica Fogleman and John Hunter give the camera a big smile before starting class.

Showing off . . . Donald White and Clint Steele expose their school spirit during Homecoming.



Class of 2001

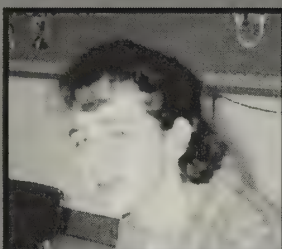
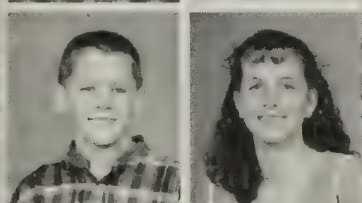
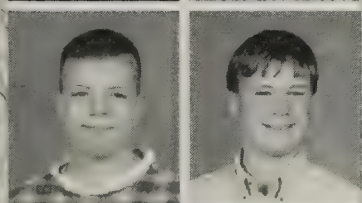
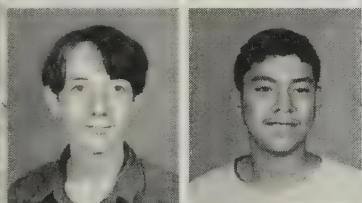
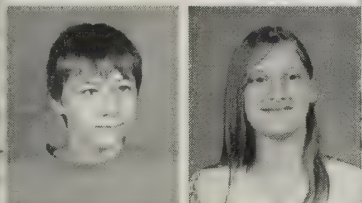
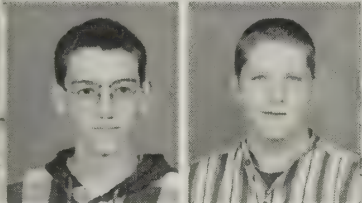
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"I didn't like it at first, but now it's okay."

--- Sara Sellner



"The eighth grade class is the wave of the future."

--- Jesse Bevins



"I really enjoyed meeting the new people and making new friends this year."

--- Samantha Beavers

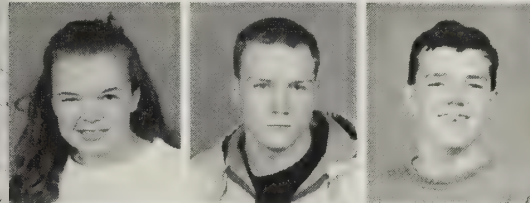


"I love all the cute and older guys at the high school."

--- Tabitha Perkins



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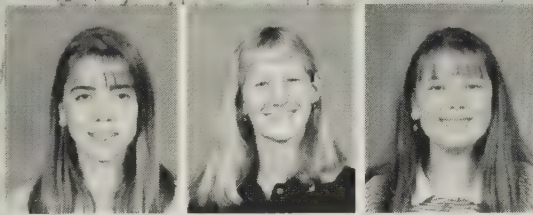


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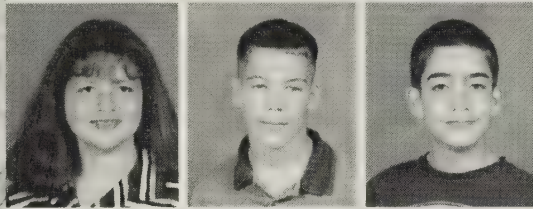
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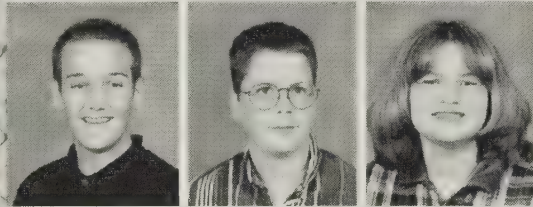
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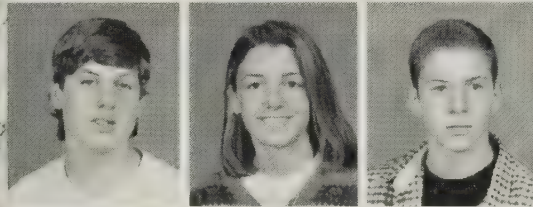
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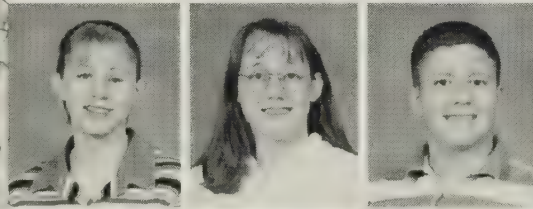
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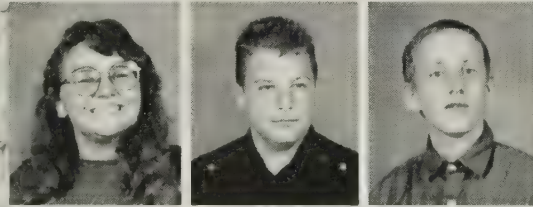
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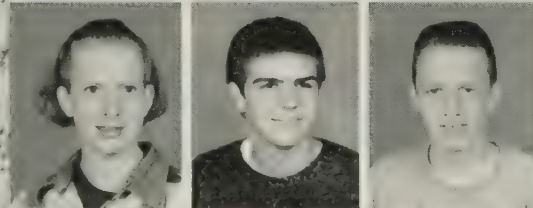
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"I like my 8th grade year at the high school better than my 7th grade year at the middle school."
--- Tyler Johnson



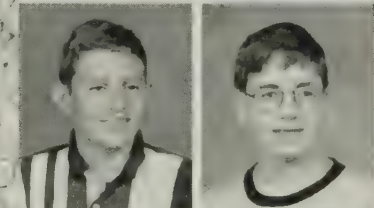
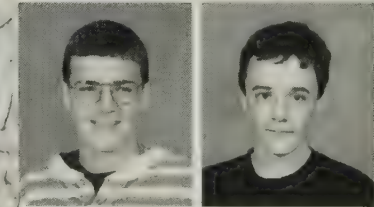
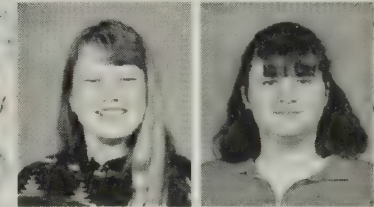
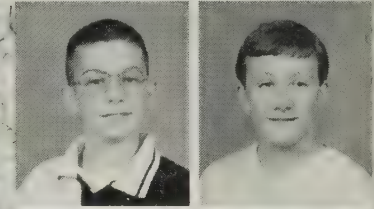
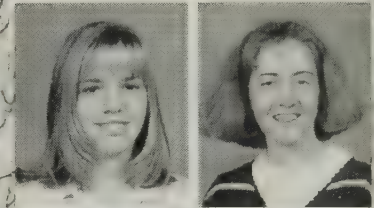
"My 8th grade year has been a lot of fun."
--- Kim McGlothlin



"I think my 8th grade has gone by very fast but it has been worth it."
--- Pati Parsley



"I have enjoyed my 8th grade year at LHS."
--- Zane Breeding



... and the Clueless!

Figuring It All Out

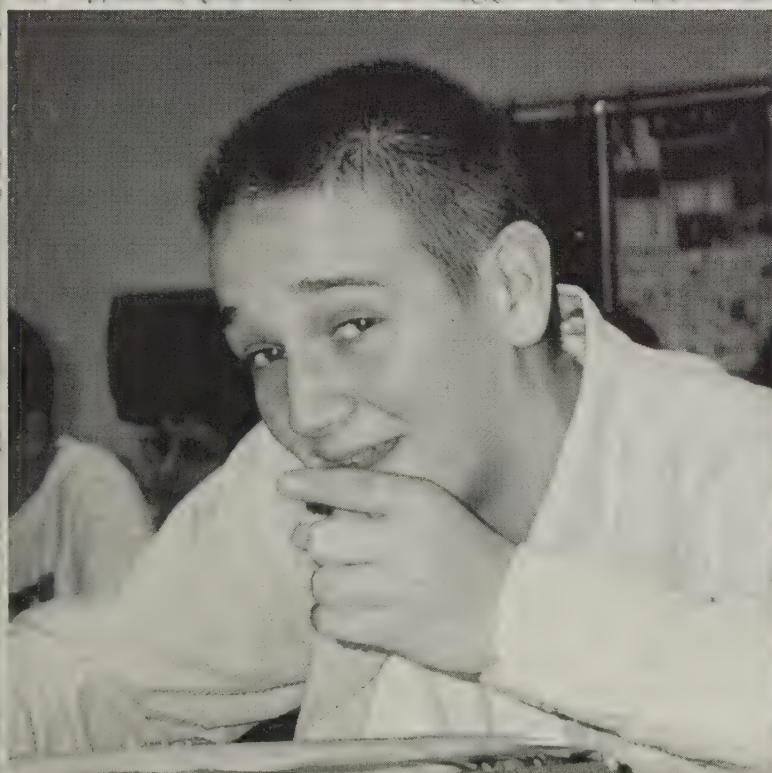


Your civic duty . . . Sarah Yousuf uses her spare time to catch up on some work in her Civics class.

Follow the leader . . . Joey Crabtree gets a little direction as Jess-Ray leads him to his next class.



Eat up . . . Tonya Tester, Jenny Keene, and Betty Collins enjoy sitting with each other during lunch to catch up on the day.

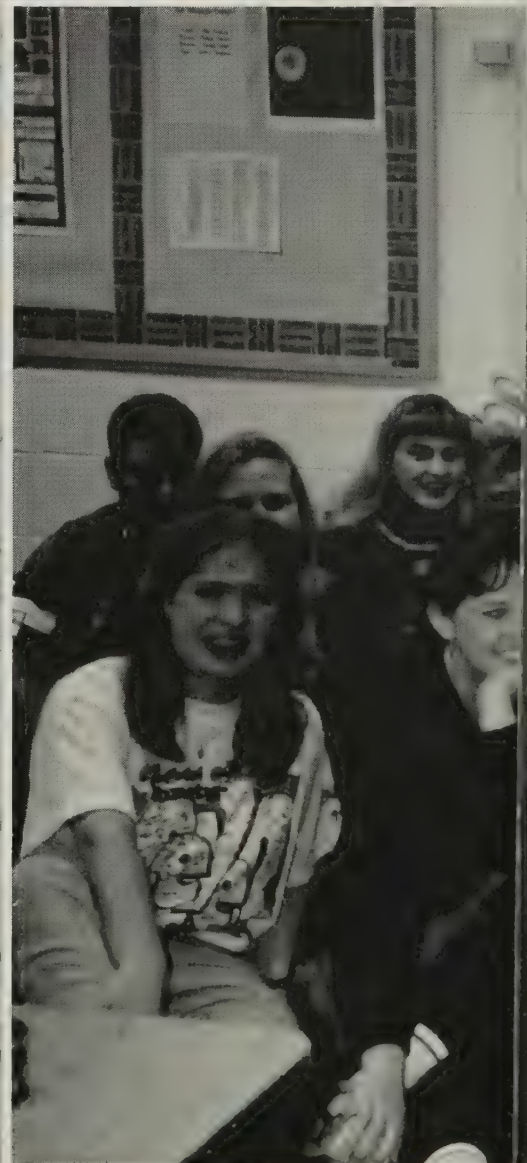
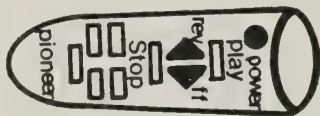


Boy meets world . . . James Ray bravely faces the perils of Science 8.

Gimme a break . . . Ashley Addison takes a quick break to have a chat with her friend, Lindsey Kiser.

Tune In To . . .

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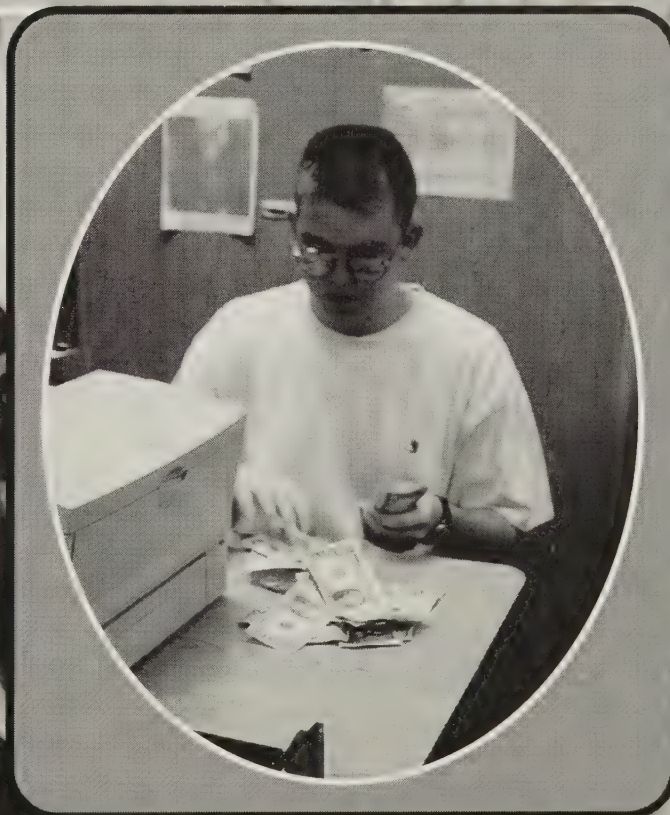
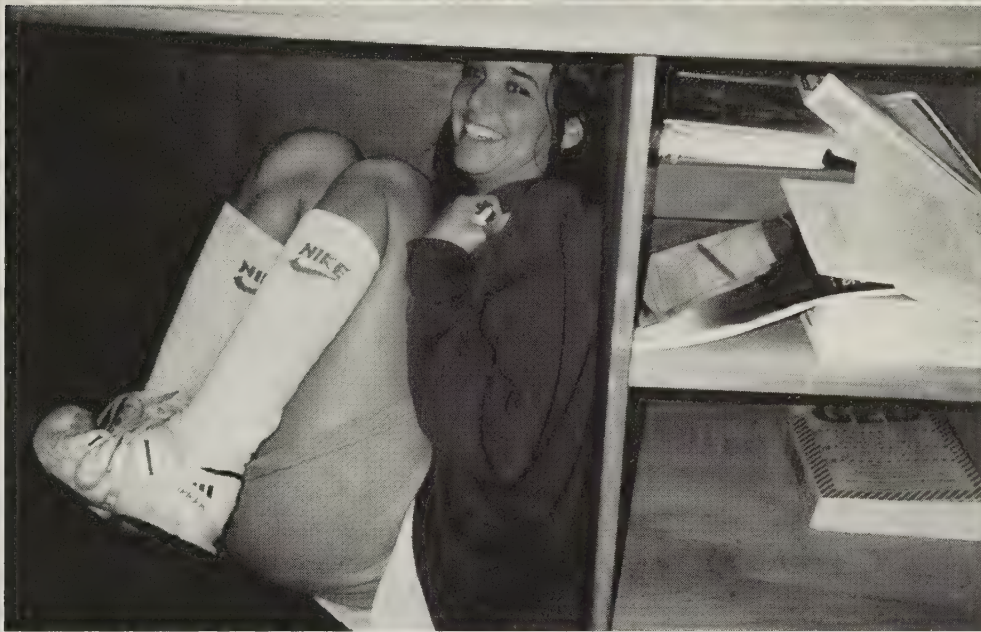


Upbeat. . Looking like her usual bubbly self, April Dye enjoys a moment between classes.



Scream . . . Tracy Lester will die before she lets anyone have her yearbook.

Just leave me alone . . . Leah Austin takes refuge under the desk from the hassles of being the yearbook editor.



Show me the money . . . Jason Breeding makes sure that the yearbook's finances are on track.

Goof troop. . . The Pioneer yearbook staff shares one of their loosen-up moments during class.

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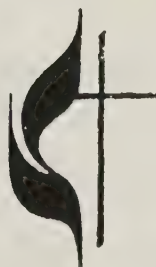
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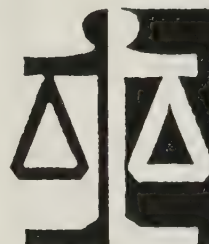
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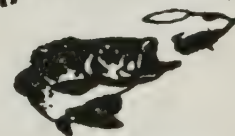
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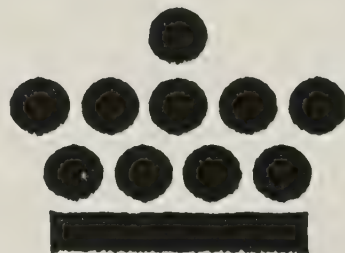
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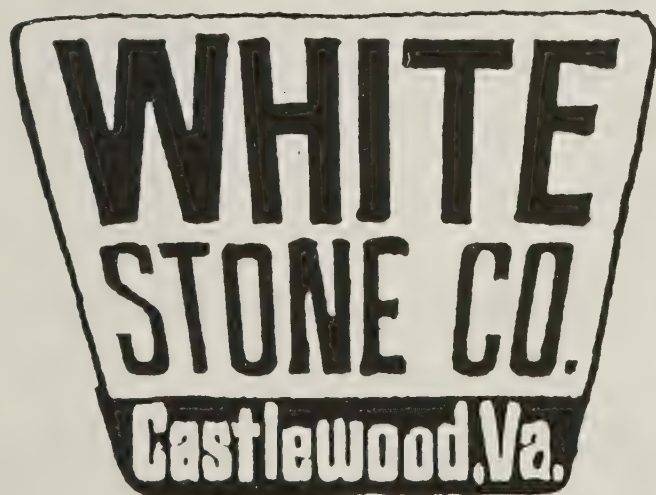
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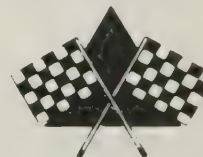
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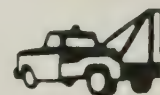
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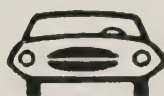
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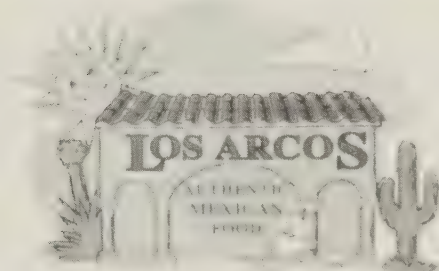
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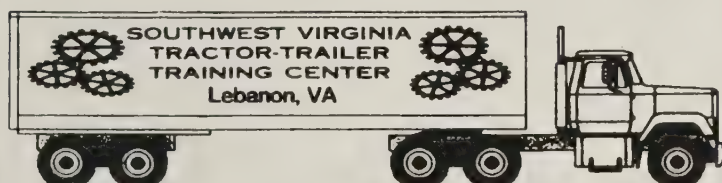
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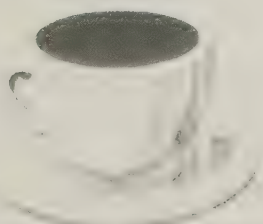
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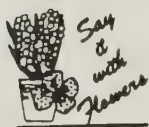
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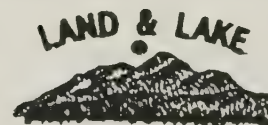
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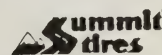
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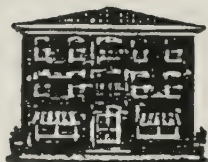


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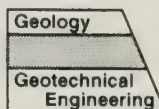
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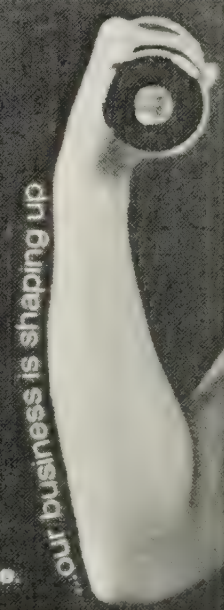
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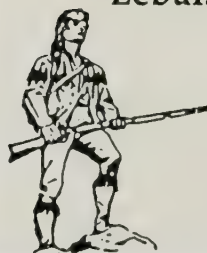


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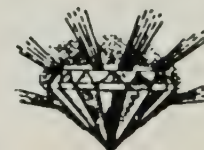


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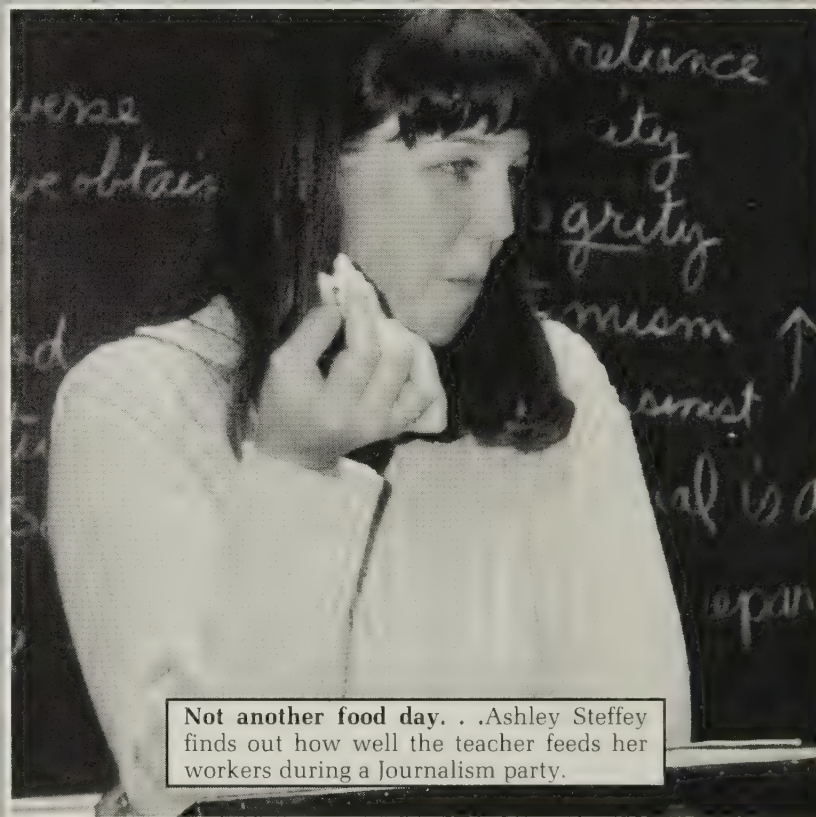
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 know some of our favori-
 tes have been cancelled
 and some have been here
 long enough to be retired.
 What makes our time to-
 gether so special is the
 simple fact that there is
 no rerun of this year so
 we only have our mem-
 ories to take with us.
 And this is 1997 at LHS
 signing off . . .**

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